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SUPERVISION A SUCCESS

Newton Central Council Acts As Clearing House for Distribution of Christmas Baskets

Nine welfare and other organizations, interested in Christmas giving, operated to "pass Christmas around" and avoid duplication in their giving, through the use of Newton's new Christmas Clearing House.

The Clearing House was conducted by the Welfare Division of the Newton Central Council, from December 8 through December 24, 1924. The office was under the supervision of a committee composed of Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, Chairman of the Welfare Division of the Council; Oswald J. McBurnett, Overseer of the Poor, until two weeks ago; and Mrs. Carrie A. Hull, general Secretary of the Newton Welfare Bureau.

The purpose of the Christmas Clearing House was to enable givers of Christmas dinner-baskets to "pass Christmas around" by checking up their lists of families with each other, thus avoiding giving several baskets to one family and none to another family in need.

Letters were sent out inviting all organizations which were planning to give Christmas baskets to use the Clearing House. Churches, Sunday school classes, young people's societies, fraternal bodies, clubs, and welfare organizations were invited to avail themselves of the service.

The Clearing House operated very simply. The organization wishing to use this service mailed to the Clearing House the names and addresses of the families to whom they expected to give baskets. The Clearing House reported by telephone the name of any other organization which had already listed the name of any of these families. When two organizations listed the same family, the Clearing House merely notified each organization of its fact, leaving it to the organizations involved to confer with each other and decide which one should give to the family.

All names checked up through the Clearing House were treated as absolutely confidential. Moreover, the records of the Clearing House will be destroyed, so that no permanent record of any name will be kept by the Council.

Altogether, 251 inquiries on names were made of the Clearing House, 51 or 21 per cent of these inquiries were identified as duplications. Through the service rendered by the Clearing House practically every one of these duplications was avoided and the various organizations were enabled to give to some 54 families which otherwise would probably not have been reached.

The number of inquiries is not necessarily an index to the amount of Christmas basket-giving in Newton, since there were probably some organizations which failed to make use of the Clearing House. However, the volume of inquiries does show that a large number of Christmas baskets are given, and it indicates the need for a simple checking-up system, such as that offered by the Clearing House. In addition to its direct clearing service, the Clearing House performed a good deal of informal service in connecting up organizations which wished to do Christmas giving with welfare agencies which knew where such gifts were greatly needed.

Among the organizations which were served by the Clearing House this year were the Charity Department, Newton Welfare Bureau, Newton District Nursing Association, Stearns School Centre, Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Newton Lodge of Elks, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army of Boston, Auburndale Congregational Sunday School, the Newton High School, and Central Congregational Sunday School of Newtonville.

During the Thanksgiving season this year a Thanksgiving Clearing House was conducted on similar lines to the Christmas Clearing House, by the Welfare Division of the Council. One hundred and twenty-nine inquiries were made of the Thanksgiving Clearing House, and 31 or 24 per cent were identified as duplications.

In issuing the report of the Clearing House, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee, said: "I believe that the Thanksgiving and Christmas Clearing Houses have given a very real service in Newton, in helping us to avoid wasteful overlapping and to reach a greater number of persons who are in need. I hope that the Holiday Clearing House idea may be applied in Newton again next year, and that it may be even more widely used by all the varied organizations of Newton which give baskets and other gifts at the holiday seasons."

TOWLE ESTATE SOLD

The estate of the late Loren D. Towle on Centre and Cabot streets, Newton, has been sold to Mr. Henry J. O'Meara.

The property comprises nearly fifty acres of land, a large new mansion, service building, extensive greenhouses, garage and two cottages. It is Mr. O'Meara's purpose to sub-divide about forty acres of the land into house lots. The Centre street frontage will be left intact, the main entrance to the development being through a new wide street starting at the corner of Centre and Cabot streets.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Players Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson-Sermon: "God." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 3 P. M.

McLEAN-COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Collins of Newton Lower Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Lillian, to Mr. Philip T. McLean, also of Newton Lower Falls.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

The annual inauguration of the city government took place in the Aldermanic chambers in City Hall yesterday afternoon. Little interest was manifested as there were only two new aldermen, twelve re-elected aldermen, and two members of the School Committee to take the oath of office. City clerk Frank M. Grant called the board to order and Alderman Madden was unanimously elected as temporary presiding officer. At the roll call Alderman Heathcote and Hollis were the only members absent but Alderman Heathcote took his seat a few minutes later. Alderman Collins, Lloyd, and Gordon were appointed to inform the Mayor that the board awaited his presence.

The ceremonies opened with a prayer by the Rev. Robert A. Rae, of the North Congregational Church. The oath of office was then administered by the Mayor to the following: Alderman at Large, T. M. Gallagher, Wd. 1; R. V. Collins, Wd. 2; Sinclair Weeks, Wd. 3; G. M. Heathcote, Wd. 4; H. W. Ball, Wd. 5; H. M. Bliss, Wd. 6; and H. W. Pitts, Wd. 7; Aldermen by Ward, J. C. Madden, Wd. 1; Daniel O'Connell, Wd. 2; R. T. Leahy, Wd. 3; P. F. Crosby, Wd. 4; J. E. Parker, Wd. 5; N. F. Pratt, Wd. 6; and H. D. Lloyd, Wd. 7; School Committee, G. H. Tracy, Wd. 2; and W. F. Coan, Wd. 5. Mayor Childs, addressing the new board recommended several studies relative to a fire signal system, new equipment and wells under the Water Works and expansion of the playground department. He also advised a close study of the proposed new boulevard to cut through Newton connecting West Roxbury and Watertown, passing through Edmands Park, Cabot Park, and Boyd playground. We will not enlarge on the address as we will print it in full next week.

With the Mayor presiding Alderman Thomas W. White was unanimously elected as President of the 1925 Board. The Mayor retired under escort and the election of a Vice-president, with President White presiding, resulted in the unanimous selection of Alderman J. Earle Parker to that office. Daniel A. White and Francis Newhall were unanimously re-elected to the offices of Comptroller of Accounts and Treasurer-Collector respectively. The resignation of Alderman Arthur W. Hollis was received and accepted by the board and the vacancy thus created will be filled at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Hollis has been elected to the House of Representatives from this district.

The committee appointments were as follows: Standing Committees: Finance, G. W. Pratt, chairman, Collins, Fitts, Heathcote, Madden, Weeks, White; Public Works, Earle, chairman; Bail, Baker, Hollis, Gordon, O'Connell, N. F. Pratt; Franchises and Licenses, Lloyd, chairman; Bliss, Crosby, Gallagher, Leahy, Parker, Walton; Public Buildings, Fitts, chairman; Ball, Collins, Crosby, Gallagher, N. F. Pratt, Weeks; Claims and Rules, Madden, chairman; Baker, Bliss, Heathcote, Parker; Legislation, Heathcote, chairman; Earle, Leahy, Lloyd, Parker, G. W. Pratt, Walton and President White; Education, Collins, chairman; Gordon, N. F. Pratt; Kendrick Fund,

COMING OUT PARTY

The handsome ballroom of the Hotel Somerset was a blaze of light last Monday night at the coming out party of Miss Virginia Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Conway of Waban.

The Christmas motif in decorations was carried out. Deep ropes of laurel descended from the chandeliers festooned with crimson globes. Around the hall, stately pointed firs, adorned with snowflakes and tinsel and lighted with tapers made the hall a veritable forest.

The festivities were opened by a large dinner for the ushers and Miss Conway's intimate friends. The green room was decorated with clustered poinsettias for the occasion. Each of the ladies present received nosegays of crimson roses, and the ushers wore Yuletide colors as boutonnières.

Miss Virginia Conway wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with crystal bands of a beautiful openwork design and with clustered brilliants, a beaded tunic with ostrich trimming added a becoming touch. Her blonde hair was bound with brilliants, and she wore a necklace of pearls.

Miss Janet Conway, a younger sister, wore a gown of gossamer gold lace trimmed with jade chiffon and small metal flowers.

Mrs. Conway wore a handsome gown of orchid chiffon embroidered with beads. Mr. Marshall G. Bolster was in charge of the ushers assisted by Clark Macomber, Leicester H. Sherrill, Robert M. Darling, Alfred Crampton, Frederick Blodgett, William P. Ellison, J. Blake Field, Shattuck W. Osborne, George C. Scott, John Leland, Philip Fitzgerald, Warren G. Hill, Frederick Potter, Lawrence Black, Robert H. Schulz, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.; Richmond C. Pitcheer of Easthampton, Mass., and Thomas H. Munro, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Among the attractive girls present were Miss Katherine Cram, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Caroline Towle, Miss Isabel Lothrop, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Emily Gardner, Miss Janet Eaton, Miss Margaret French, Miss Caroline E. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Blodgett, Miss Hortense Lane, Miss Dorothy Dunmore, Miss Susan T. Morse, Miss Helen Crosby, Miss Sabina Dwinell, and Miss Genevieve Munro.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Over one hundred were present at the New Year's Dance at the Hunnewell Club. The hall was gaily decorated with wreaths and colored lights and Christmas trees. Dancing was enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning. Favors of paper hats, horns etc. were given to each couple. As the New Year was ushered in those present formed a circle and sang. The singing was led by Carl Pierce.

The party was in charge of Frank P. Scofield and Philip S. Jamieson.

O'Connell, chairman; Gwosby, Hollis; Zoning, Parker, chairman; Baker, Collins, Fitts, Gordon, Madden, N. F. Pratt. Select Committees: Autos, Parker, chairman; Madden, Weeks; Mayor's Address, Ball, chairman; Bliss, Earle, Leahy, Walton.

DEATH OF DR. CALKINS

The Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., died about midnight, Wednesday, December 31st, at his home on Bellevue street, Newton, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He came of Welsh stock, and was descended from Hugh Calkins, who came to New England in 1640, settled in Gloucester, and was a member of the General Court of Massachusetts. When he later moved to Norwich, Conn., he served eleven years as a deputy to the Connecticut Assembly.

Dr. Calkins was born at Painted Post (now Corning) N. Y., on June 10, 1831. His early education was obtained in the district schools, and he taught in them for several terms to earn money for his college course. He entered Yale College where he was especially proficient in mathematics, and graduated in the famous class of 1856, winning the De Forest prize. After graduation, he became a successful and highly original teacher in the Russell School, New Haven, and in the Worcester High School, 1856-'69. Deciding upon the ministry as his profession, he entered Union Theological Seminary in 1859, and was a student in the University of Halle, Germany, in 1860-'61.

Upon his return to this country, he became associate minister of Center Church (First Congregational) in Hartford, Conn., from 1862-1864. He was minister of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, from 1864 to 1866, of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., from 1866-1880, and of Eliot Church, Newton, from 1880-1895. He was acting minister of the American Church, Rue de Berri, Paris, in 1886, and preacher in London and Birmingham, Eng., in 1890, 1891, 1894, 1902. From 1898, he gave his services to the Congregational Church at Montvale, Mass., of which he was pastor-emeritus at the time of his death.

During his pastorate at Eliot Church, the former wooden structure was burned, and the present building erected and dedicated free from debt. Dr. Calkins was author of "Key Stones of the Faith" and "Parables for our Times," and he was a frequent contributor to periodicals including the Andover Review, the Bibliotheca Sacra, the Presbyterian Review and the Forum.

He was married to Charlotte Grosvenor Whiton, (daughter of James Norris Whiton of Boston and a direct descendant of John Alden), who survives him. One daughter, Maud, died in 1883. The four other children are living: Mary Whiton Calkins, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Wellesley College; Leighton Calkins, Ex-Mayor of Plainfield, N. J., and lawyer in New York; Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins, Minister of the First Church Congregational in Cambridge, and Grosvenor Calkins of Newton, a Boston lawyer.

The funeral services will be private, but there will be a Memorial service held in the near future.

CITY HALL

From figures announced by Public Buildings Commissioner Chadwick, there has been an enormous increase in building during 1924 as compared with 1923. 1554 permits were issued in 1924 with a valuation of \$8,646,331 as compared with 1402 permits valued at \$6,821,418 in 1923. The increase is largely in single dwellings, 415 valued at \$4,879,396 being issued last year and 330 permits valued at \$3,645,698 in 1923.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUTHORIZED

1924 Aldermen at Another Midnight Session Ignore Protests Against Proposed Site

Monday night the 1924 Board of Aldermen held its last meeting of the year, and although there was a short docket, they managed to uphold their record for late meetings by reshaping the question of the public of the new high school building in Newtonville, and did not adjourn until 12:45 A. M. A caucus of the hold-over and elect members was held before the regular meeting at which Alderman Thomas W. White, Wd. 5, was nominated for president; Alderman J. Earle Parker, vice-president; and Frank M. Grant, clerk of committees. Alderman Earle, Lloyd, and Tucker were absent.

A second hearing on the petition of the Central Garage, Inc., for a permit for a 150-car garage in Newtonville was held and several objectors appeared. Mr. M. V. Hayden appearing for the petitioners, reviewed his arguments of two weeks ago, stating that the promoters of the project had the written approval of three of the abutting owners whose property was valued at more than \$300,000. The garage was to cost about \$75,000, was to have five means of exit and entrances, three of which opened onto accepted streets; that it would increase the revenue to the city by increasing the value of nearby property, and that it would do away with the unsightly buildings which at present constitute a grave fire menace. He sympathized with the feelings of Mr. Weed, an objector, but felt that as Mr. Weed knew when he bought his property that it was in a commercial zone, that the approval of other nearby owners entitled the petitioners to serious consideration. Mr. Hayden emphasized the facts that there were to be no sidewalk pumps, but that there were to be two near the building 125 feet from both Walnut and Washington streets, and that the proposed site was useless for any building other than one of an industrial or commercial nature.

Mr. J. P. Dunleavy, in opposing the garage, said that he had a list of sixty or more names of people who objected to it, that his objections were that Central avenue was already a narrow and busy street, and that Walnut Terrace which served seven apartment houses, was a play-ground for the children there, and the danger of accidents would be greatly increased. Mr. Warren F. Freeman, appearing in opposition, said that if he had known of this garage being contemplated he would not have remodeled

the six single dwellings on Walnut Terrace. These houses are being extensively remodeled, and the money would be thrown away if the garage was built, as such a building did not increase the value of abutting residential property. He said he did not like to object to anybody wanting to do business, but if a garage is built he would like to have no entrances or exits on Walnut Terrace, but would suggest that a blank wall, with no doors or windows, be constructed on that side.

Mrs. E. D. Baker objected to the increased menace, not only to the children who played there and passed there twice a day to the schools, but to the adults as well, especially between 4:30 and 6:00 in the evening when traffic is heavy with people coming from the trains and parked cars are waiting on Washington street. She admitted that the present buildings were unsightly, but she wished that some other building which would not increase the danger so much could be erected there, as another garage was not necessary.

Mrs. Helen E. Bassett, Mrs. Lillian S. Knight, Mr. George C. Weed, and Mr. Robert M. Dobbins registered objections of danger, noise, and damage to property.

The board was about to grant the permit, with only Alderman Leahy dissenting, with the following restrictions: 15 feet setback on South side, exits on North side only, one gas pump to be in the building, and one to be in a private way to be established on the West side to be used by traffic going North only, when at the request of Alderman O'Connell the matter was referred back to the committee to look into the question of increased danger more extensively.

The report of the Buildings Committee on the new high school asking the board to consider the matter as a whole started fireworks which lasted the greater part of the evening. Alderman Heathcote told of a letter he had from Mr. J. L. Richards in which he opposed the proposed site, directly in front of the Technical High and asked for a new hearing on the matter. Mr. F. C. Perry had also told Mr. Heathcote he would like to have the building put further up Walnut street. Alderman Fitts questioned the location desired, to which Mr. Heathcote replied, "two or three hundred feet."

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WHEREAS, Old Colony Trust Company, trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court its petition requesting that the said Frederick F. Raymond, deceased, be appointed co-trustee with Samuel Carr, now deceased, since which time said petitioner has remained sole surviving trustee and that as such, it holds certain real estate described in said petition, conveyed to said Samuel Carr, trustee, by deed of said deceased, and praying that the act of said Samuel Carr, trustee, in taking conveyances of a two-thirds interest in said premises, and of the interest of any of Jennie Hendricks Clarke be ratified and confirmed, and that your petitioner be authorized on any sale of the whole or any part thereof to release and discharge any vested, contingent, or possible right or interest arising out of an agreement of April 12, 1917, applicable to the premises so sold from time to time.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same, and said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Harriet M. Jenkins**, deceased, late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be a deed of said deceased, and one codicil and a memorandum of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alfred R. Jenkins and John Abbott, who claim that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by H. Eugene Milliken of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as he is Trustee for the Milliken Realty Trust under Declaration of Trust duly recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4785, Page 256, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 10.15 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of January, 1925 on the premises—All and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings to be erected thereon situated on the Northernly side of Orchard Street in said Newton, and being shown as lot No. 2 on a Plan of Land in Newton, Mass., belonging to Herbert J. Roberts, to be conveyed to the Milliken Realty Trust, dated August 1924, and to be recorded herewith; and being bounded and described as follows—according to said Plan—

SOUTHEASTERLY by Orchard Avenue, sixty (60) feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by lot No. 1, as shown on said Plan, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet;
NORTHERLY by land of Fanny G. Roberts, sixty (60) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by lot No. 3, as shown on said Plan, one hundred forty-five (145) feet.

Containing 8699 square feet—all according to said Plan.

Said premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record as set forth in Title Deed from Herbert J. Roberts to H. E. Milliken, Trustee of the Milliken Realty Trust, recorded as of even date.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, if any there be.

Five Hundred Dollars in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms to be announced at sale.

Present holder of said mortgage, for information apply to

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EASTERLY by land now or formerly of ROBERTS, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet;

Containing, according to said Plan, 8699 square feet.

The above description is as given in the mortgage, but for the purpose of identifying the property properly, attention is called to the fact that the word "Street" should have been Avenue, and appears as Street because of a clerical error.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

We wonder if any of our fellow citizens have pondered the vast possibilities of the use in Newton of the combination street-sign and rubbish cans at present seen in Boston. Before proceeding further we wish to declare ourselves as not advocating this unique advertising system for our home town. At the same time we feel we should be alert to the advance of progress, or whatever it may be that inspires municipalities to do strange and novel things to set people talking. It is with this latter thought in mind that we close our eyes and dream of Newton ornamented with this marvelous invention that combines a guide post, a receptacle for that which somebody has no further use, and an illuminated advertisement of articles or drinks, which one should purchase in order to secure one's permanent happiness. Boston people are somewhat aroused over these wonderful contraptions. They have gone as far as to write letters to the editor of their favorite newspaper, expressing approval or disapproval. As far as that goes we have read more protests than indorsements. This, however, may only be "the rule of the vicious minority" which a bookkeeper is paid to keep you beaten and are still sore over your defeat. We at first wondered if the general public would grasp the utilitarian purposes of these contraptions. It was no surprise to us to read that one man had mistaken it for a mail box and deposited in one a quantity of Christmas packages. It may be that this will explain how it happened that certain of the holiday mail this year was astray. However, we are, or should be, more concerned with Newton and the effect of these metal boxes on corners in the Garden City. As we peer into the future we believe that should Newton adopt the same idea that seems to have struck Boston with such force, we might do well to strive for something more effective. It would be a source of pleasure if we were permitted to print in this column a synopsis of the views of our fellow citizens on this subject. That being so we will for the present writing put the matter aside to be taken up at our next regular meeting, so to speak.

Our assumption is that a rubbish can placed on a street corner is a reminder to all pedestrians that as public-spirited citizens they should do their part in keeping clean the thoroughfares through which they pass. Just how much trash the average person handles in a day we do not know, but we believe that statistics should be prepared, as this would determine the number of cans necessary and thereby keep down expenses. If we were to have containers for the conversational rubbish that is recklessly tossed about by young and old we would place cans of elephantine size all up and down our streets. But actual rubbish, according to the dictionary, is different and not so common. We can see that if Newton had these cans and they had a street sign on top and an advertisement on the side that something like this might occur nightly in many homes as the family gathered for dinner:

Father to little Percival—"What has my son done today of which he is proud and wants to tell me?" Percival—"I helped keep Centre street clean by picking up half a newspaper and an empty shoe box. And then I saw that I ought to have some new kind of chocolate-molasses candy and I bought that because the sign on the can said so."

Father—"You are a good little boy. But might I suggest that you play on Washington street tomorrow as I see there are more papers flying about and there is also a nice refreshing drink advertised. I think you will do well to gather-in both."

Just one more word about these contraptions. It seems to us that the poor automobile driver, for whom so much is done by the makers of traffic regulations and other high officials. There must be drivers and passengers who want to get rid of trash just as much as pedestrians. It seems a bit severe to ask them to stop for the sole purpose of depositing a banana peel or empty candy box in one of these receptacles. No driver, as we understand it, wishes to shut off his engine and apply the brakes, or whatever the process may be, unless compelled to. Yet every driver is entitled to consideration. Now then in order he or she may have the same privilege as a foot traveler we suggest an arrangement which would require the outlay of only a small amount of money. We would have the city purchase large wire waste baskets. We would have them placed in the care of the traffic policeman. Of course traffic policemen have much use for their arms, so we believe that baskets could be hung about their necks. When a passing automobilist, with a handful of rubbish, drives by he has only to reach out and drop the trash in the policeman's basket. A simple but effective idea which we generously offer our home city, and for which we ask no royalty. At night lights should be placed on the baskets. In our opinion the city's streets would not only be the cleaner, but the general plan would establish a more friendly feeling between motorists and traffic policemen. We do not enjoy anything that a driver would enjoy more than dumping a broken bottle or a squeezed lemon into a policeman's arms. Furthermore, it would, in our opinion, cause motorists to drive more slowly in order not to miss a chance to hand a traffic policeman something he wanted to get rid of as quickly as possible. There might be a danger that some overzealous motorist accumulate trash in order to keep the baskets full, but we would trust the police to establish the identity of such drivers and discourage his ambition.

Thrill is ever to be commended. In fact we know of no more desirable quality for the development of the

material side of life. Proof of this is the success of such enterprises as Christmas clubs and vacation clubs. At this season of the year we can find in some homes a thrifty member of the family who has gathered the paper wrappers from Christmas presents and the strings with which they came tied and put them away for future use. We can recall more than one individual who was never without wrapping paper and cord that had been previously used but was still in good shape. These individuals were so busy collecting such things they were asked of the more important things that should be collected, such as greenback and Government bonds. Their fortunes may not have been large, or of any consequence, and they may have even owed money, but they were never without a supply of wrapping paper and string. All this we say preliminarily to a discussion of the family budget. That, we know, is to be opened for 1925 today and the first page is going to contain estimates, etc., of the family's needs during the coming year. We have examined various forms of family budgets and have admired them. The care with which the compiler has set forth the names of various articles has impressed us. We have marveled at his vision. The secret of a successful budget, as we view it, is the simplicity of the scheme. It is hardly fair to ask the head of a family to perform tasks for which a bookkeeper is paid a regular salary. For that reason we are prepared to say that the simplest of all family budgets that have come to our knowledge was one shown us by a kind friend. He said, "I have devised a family budget that can't be beat." As we ourselves have come to learn, the whole world is doing its best to keep expenses down and at the same time enjoy every known luxury we asked him for his secret. Looking around to make sure that no one was near to see or hear us he said, "Here's my method—so much earned, so much spent. That's how I keep track of my money."

We shall look forward to the results of the study of a plan for central financing of social agencies. As we understand it the Newton Central Council has appointed a committee which is to see whether it would be well for Newton to establish a sort of "community chest." The theory, as we understand it, is to tip into this chest, after it has been filled by contributions, for the purpose of relieving distress or aiding worthy causes. If the men and women who are to tackle this problem reach a solution that may well be applied to Newton, they will have earned the thanks of all citizens. We believe, however, that the job is a hard one, and because of that fact these same men and women are already entitled to no small amount of gratitude for having expressed their willingness to see what can be done. Few will dispute that a system such as that outlined has come to be one of the imperative needs of the city. The success of the social agencies was clearly demonstrated to the general public at the conference in West Newton last October and by the come-and-see tours conducted in that connection. We may be in error, as we frequently are, but it would be of great satisfaction if the burden of supporting these agencies was more evenly distributed. We happen to know of several men of means who give generously of their time and more generously of their money to help many a cause. They are well able to do it, but there is nothing compulsory about it. They are no different from those of moderate or even slender means in that they appreciate encouragement. And such encouragement may be shown by public interest and by contributions, no matter how small, from all classes. As we figure it there would be less need of individuals donating large amounts if more people would contribute. A simple matter of arithmetic and of systematic giving. How often have we heard somebody say, "That's a good thing and deserves public support" and seen that same person walk away with no thought of dipping into his own pocket to show he meant what he said. If someone will devise a system whereby citizens may be guided in their good works and not imposed upon by weeping swindlers it will be little short of a blessing.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending Dec. 27: Patients in hospital 87, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 45. Patients paying less than cost of care 26, free patients (including babies) 16, accident cases 4, babies born, 6, social service calls, hospital 3, at homes 16, patients transported by social service car 10.

It being vacation this week the attendance at the eye clinic was small. Two patients only were treated.

A fire screen has been installed in the nurses' home. It separates the stairs from the rest of the home, greatly lessening the danger in time of fire. The much-needed lavatories in the nurses' home have also been completed. There are four bowls, two tubs, and three toilets, on each floor.

There were but four children in the children's ward on Christmas day. Of those, three were not in condition to stand the excitement of a Christmas tree. That left one boy, Morris McGrath. Morris is one of ten children, the oldest being fourteen, and it was feared that Morris would be lonesome on Christmas day. So three of Morris' brothers and sisters were asked with their parents to attend the tree which this year was held in the men's ward. Small presents were provided for the children, and every patient who possibly could attend was there.

The trustees of the hospital held their regular quarterly meeting on Monday.

Keen disappointment was felt that no baby was born in the hospital on Christmas day.

Miss Doris P. Reed, 2nd assistant at the hospital, is spending a few days with her sister at St. John's, New Brunswick.

Monday evening the Know More Kokki Klub held their regular meeting.

The painting in Founders has been completed, and the patients have returned, after having temporary quarters elsewhere.

The reason a go-getter doesn't always amount to much is because final results depend upon where one goes and what he gets.

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NEW DEAN

The Community School of Religious Education, conducted by the Norumbega District Sunday School Association, has recently closed the first term of its fourth season, and will reopen for its 2nd term on Monday evening, January 26, at the Newtonville Methodist Church.

The registration for the term just closed has been 122, about half of whom were new members never before enrolled in this School. New members to such a School indicate the need for a continuation of this specialized type of leadership training for the churches of the District, which includes all the Newtons, Watertown, Waltham and Belmont.

During the three and a half years of its existence, about 400 persons have been brought under the influence of the School for one or more terms. Much of this success has been due to the capable leadership of Dr. Herbert W. Gates of Newton Centre, whose resignation as Director has been recently accepted with much regret. Owing to his heavy duties at the Congregational Education Society, where he is Missionary Education Secretary and also Acting-General Secretary, Dr. Gates finds it necessary to resign from the Norumbega School.

The District is fortunate, however, in being able to state that Professor James P. Berkeley, also of Newton Centre, will be its new Dean. Dr. Berkeley needs no introduction to students at the School, for he has been an inspiring leader in its work since its beginning. As head of the Department of Religious Education at the Newton Theological Institution, he has a national reputation in his own denomination and among many others, as a leader in this field of church work. The Baptist Church of Newton Centre, profiting by the advice and help of Professor Berkeley, is known far and wide for its unusually fine religious educational program. Dr. Berkeley will be heartily welcomed at the opening session of the second term of the School.

POMROY HOME

The week before Christmas the children of Pomroy Home were entertained at the First Baptist Church at Newton Centre and Christmas Eve at the Universalist Church, Newtonville. The employees of the Bachrach Co. very kindly gave their Christmas Tree and trimmings (after using them Wednesday for themselves) to the Home for Christmas Day. Hosts of kind friends in Newton remembered the little girls as they always do and Christmas was a most happy occasion. Those living at the Home testify that the world grows sweeter and sweeter year by year, and that Jesus walks the streets of Newton.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elsie L. Mulvey to the Newton Savings Bank, dated January 1924, for breach of the conditions thereof, the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1925, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:—

The first parcel is situated upon the southerly corner of Walnut Street and Kirkstall Road bounded by said Kirkstall Road to the North, by said Walnut Street to the South, by said Kirkstall Road to the East, and by said Walnut Street to the West by said Kirkstall Road two hundred and seventy and 5/10 (270.5) feet to land now or late of Davis; thence running Northwesterly by said Sherman land about fifty-four (54) feet; thence running Southwesterly by said Sherman land five and 9/10 (5.9) feet; thence running Northwesterly again by said Sherman land two hundred twenty-five (225) feet to Walnut Street; thence running Northwesterly by said Walnut Street about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to said Kirkstall Road and the point of beginning. Containing about 4,521 1/2 square feet.

The second parcel is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southerly corner thereof at a point distant 237 feet from the Northerly side of Mill Street and thence running Northwesterly by land formerly of Sherman two hundred fifty-one and 10/100 (251.10) feet to Walnut Street; thence running in a curved line Northwesterly by said Walnut Street twenty-one and 25/100 (21.25) feet to the parcel above described; thence running Southwesterly by said parcel above described two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence running Northwesterly by said parcel five and 1/10 (5.1) feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 6771 square feet. Reference for title is made to a deed from Sarah Louise Hurd et al. to said grantor to be recorded herewith.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$1000 at the time and place of sale.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Antonette Jones, Susan E. Bosworth, Ruth Bosworth, and Helen Bosworth, all of Newton, Harriette Wright of Natick, Jessie Hooker of Cambridge, all in the County of Middlesex; Fannie Wilde of Needham in the County of Norfolk and Addie S. Burt of Winchendon in the County of Worcester, all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Eva R. Wilde of Cleveland in the State of Ohio; Helen S. Cloher of Los Angeles in the State of California; and Dell Park Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized by law and located in said Natick;

WHEREAS, Harry M. Stone, trustee under the will of Josephine French, late of said Newton, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition, praying for the instructions of said Court

1. As to whether the annuity of twenty dollars a month, to you the said Antonette Jones, during your life, given to you by the will of said testatrix, shall be paid from the principal of said trust fund if necessary before any payments under said trust are made to other beneficiaries.

2. As to whether the Dell Park Cemetery Association is entitled to the sum given to it by said will in priority to the annuity given to said Antonette Jones and the other beneficiaries.

3. As to whether during the lifetime of said Antonette Jones, you the said Harriette Wright, Susan E. Bosworth, Eva R. Wilde, Jessie Hooker, Helen Cloher, Fannie Wilde, and Addie S. Burt are entitled to payment out of the income of said trust fund of the sums given to you, respectively by said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
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otherwise known as

Frederic Fairfield Raymond 2nd
late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue now or in the future may become so interested;

WHEREAS, said Freeborn F. Raymond 2nd, deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that it may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by it as such trustee situated in Boston in the County of Suffolk and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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SOME "BEST BOOKS" OF 1924

At the beginning of a new year, it is interesting to glance back over the publications of the preceding year, and note what ones stand out as deserving more than a passing thought. The following list of fifteen titles of fiction, and fourteen of non-fiction, represent the choice of one group of between 50 and 100 librarians, of books worthy of a place in the average library.

Fourteen Best General Books of 1924
Barnum, by M. R. Werner—a fascinating biography of America's greatest showman. E B267-W
Best Plays of 1923-1924, ed. by Burns Mantle—fifth issue of this standard Year book of the theatre in America YD-9B46

Charles Proteus Steinmetz: A Biography, by J. W. Hammond—the authorized biography of the "Electrical Wizard" E S823-H
Field's Creative Years, by Chas. H. Dennis—an intimate sketch full of interesting incidents in the life of Eugene Field E F454-D

Glimpses of Japan and Formosa, by Harry Franck—a fascinating travel book by a well-known author G47-FS4g

Gipsy Fires in America, by I. Brown—a graphic picture of the "Romany" folk of the world by an author who knows their history and life G81-B81g

Henry Ford: My Life and Work, Samuel Crowther, collaborator—a fascinating and exceptionally readable biography E F752-F

Hudson Maxim, by Clifton Johnson—a readable and comprehensive biographical sketch of a most interesting man E M45-J

Joshua Barney, by Ralph D. Paine—a worth-while biography of a Revolutionary sailorman UN83-P16g

Letters of Archie Butt; Lawrence Abbott, ed.—letters of Pres. Roosevelt's personal aide, filled with events and personalities of an important national epoch. E B98-B

My Book and My Heart, by Corra Harris—a true story of Corra Harris' life E H24-H

My Memories of Eighty Years, by Chauncey Depew—a new edition of a biography which has been very popular E D44-D

Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Sister, by Anna Roosevelt Gowles—an intimate and informing revelation of Theodore Roosevelt E D44-D

To Lhasa in Disguise, by Wm. M. McGovern—interesting account of adventures and achievements in forbidden Tibet G664-M17g

Fifteen of the Best Fiction Books of 1924
Beauty of the Purple, by Wm. S. Davis—Coming of Amos, by Wm. J. Locke—Deep in the Hearts of Men, by M. E. Waller

Four Bells, by Ralph D. Paine
A Gentleman of Courage, by James O. Curwood

High Fires, by Marjorie B. McClure
The Home-Maker, by Dorothy Canfield Fisher

In a Shantung Garden, by Louise J. Miln
The Interpreter's House, by Maxwell S. Burt

The Little French Girl, by Anne D. Sedgwick
Little Novels of Nowadays, by Philip Gibbs

Peacock Feathers, by Temple Bailey
Rugged Waters, by Joseph C. Lincoln

So Big, by Edna Ferber
Women, by Booth Tarkington

AUTO FREED

While operating his auto on the upper Reservoir driveway, off Beacon street, Brighton, Sunday evening, John E. Gumbidge of 12 Cottage street, Newton Upper Falls, received lacerations of both eyes, forehead and right knee and a fractured right thumb when his car came in collision with the rear end of a truck laden with iron girders.

Mr. Gumbidge's car ran into the girders and the front of his machine was seriously damaged. According to the police report, the truck was disabled. The rear light was not burning.

The truck is owned by John J. Hogan of Everett, and the driver was Walter Merchant of Chelsea.

Mr. Gumbidge was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, and after receiving treatment, was able to go home.

LODGES

Captain A. D. W. Sampson, said to be the oldest member of the order of Elks, was elected an honorary member of Newton Lodge of Elks at its last meeting. Capt. Sampson is in his 94th year.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scouts from troop 5, Newton, Centre, assisted in the Christmas celebration which was to have been held on the Mason School steps Christmas eve and was held in the Woman's Club building. Scouts from Troop 4, Newton, were prepared to help control the crowd at the Community Christmas tree in Farlow Park, Newton, Sunday evening, but unfortunately, due to the extreme cold, there was no crowd to hold back. Troop 4 of Newton Highlands assisted at the Community celebration Christmas eve at Newton Highlands.

All troops in the district are obliged to re-register in January as an arrangement was made some time ago to have all troops registration expire with the year 1924. Parents of scouts are asked to co-operate with the organization to the end that every scout now registered, re-register with his troop early in January and also bring his younger brothers in with him.

Troop 8 of Newton Centre is to be re-organized with Mr. Paul Waters as scoutmaster. Mr. Waters was formerly the scoutmaster of old troop 8 and had a fine troop. The organization is to be congratulated on having him return to the work. The first meeting will probably be held the first week of January.

Monday evening, January 5th a special meeting will be held at the Headquarters of troop 4, Congregational Church, Newton Highlands at 7:30 P. M. at which a talk on First Aid will be given by Dr. Frank R. Clark of Newtonville. The troop will demonstrate certain First Aid work as well as carrying along the regular meeting. All scouts, scout officers and others interested are invited to be present. Scout officers are particularly asked to come and bring scouts with them if possible.

The postponed annual meeting of the council will be held at the Newton Club at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday evening, January 21st. All scout officials, including assistant scoutmasters and members of troop committees are members of the council and are urged to save the date and be on hand.

CAMP FRANK A. DAY REUNION

On Friday evening, December 26th, boys and leaders who attended Camp Frank A. Day held their annual reunion at the Y. M. C. A. A supper was prepared by Mr. Conroy, the camp chef, and served by mothers of the campers.

The evening proved a great occasion for the boys. Old friendships were renewed, pleasant memories of the times they had together at Lake Quannawhasset were recalled, and it seemed like old times around the dining room.

After the supper, greetings were read from some of the leaders who were unable to be present. Mr. C. D. Kepner gave a short address and at the finish presented Harold Lodge with the highest emblem Camp Frank A. Day gives, "The Leadership Award." Harold is the first camper to attain this and has worked hard for three years to get it.

Dwight Shepler and Milton Edgar read two logs from the Camp Log Book. These were greeted with loud laughter and enthusiasm. Camp Director Clyde G. Hess gave a few announcements warning the fellows to get their application for next summer in as soon as possible.

The most interesting part of the program was the moving pictures of camp. The boys had the opportunity to see themselves line up, swim, run and play a variety of sports.

Mr. Bray of the Pathoscope Company furnished the movies.

Applications are being taken for next summer now and may be had by writing the Camp Director, Newton Y. M. C. A. Last year camp was practically full by March 1st and may be filled sooner this year.

LADIES' NIGHT

The Newton Rotary Club held its annual Ladies' Night on Monday at the Newton Club House, Newtonville.

The program included speaking by Rotarian officers, an enjoyable and instructive talk by Mr. Geoffrey O'Hara, and dancing.

Governor Elmer Hubbard of the 31st Rotary district spoke eloquently on the Rotarian emphasis on friendship and predicted that Rotary International with membership in 28 different nations, would in the future be a large factor in maintaining the peace of the world.

Rotarian Charles O. Black of Pawtucket spoke briefly on the Rotarian code of ethics, emphasizing the fact that it was based on the Golden Rule.

Mr. O'Hara took, for his subject, "How Music Is Made" illustrating his talk with selections on the piano and by singing. To show the simplicity of music he asked the audience to select three notes from the scale, E, A and G being named. With these three notes as the theme Mr. O'Hara then improvised a melodious little waltz.

A dialogue (possibly it should be called a monologue) with the piano met with warm approval from his audience. Mr. O'Hara talking to the piano, and the piano responding with music apropos to the subject. In closing, Mr. O'Hara, who is the author of the popular "Raggy" song, played it as a waltz, a fox trot, a wedding march, a dirge and as church chimes.

CHORAL SOCIETY DRIVE

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Choral Society, plans were formulated for a drive for more active members in the society. The organization now has about 125 members, and it is desired to secure 75 additional ones. The members have been divided into teams of about eight people each and they are competing actively to see which shall bring in the greatest number of additional singers.

Additional singers are desired on all the parts, but tenors and basses are especially welcome. Much enthusiasm for the society is felt by the members, and almost all of them have expressed a readiness to promote its prosperity by inviting their friends to come in. The first rehearsal for the spring season will be held Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7:45, at Central Church, Newtonville.

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CONLEY-DUNCAN

Sunday was the wedding day of Miss Margaret Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Anna Duncan of Robinsford road, Auburndale, and William Augustus Conley of West Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Allston at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton.

The matron of honor was Mrs. E. T. Duncan of Brookline, and the bridesmaids Miss Helen L. Duncan of Auburndale, Miss Anne Conley of West Newton, Miss Nora Kehoe of West Pawlet, Vermont, and Miss Helen Kehoe of Housick Falls, N. Y.

The best man was Mr. Thomas L. Conley of West Newton, and the ushers were James A. Conley of West Newton, E. S. Duncan of Brookline, and William Feeney of Waltham.

The flower girl was Gertrude Feeney of Waltham and the ring bearer, Robert Duncan of West Newton.

The bride's gown was of peacock blue brocaded canton crepe, and the gowns of the bridesmaids of black chiffon velvet trimmed with American Beauty crepe de chine.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony at the church. The decorations were of similar terms and American Beauty roses.

After a trip to Newburgh, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Conley will make their home at 210 Derby street, West Newton. The bride is a graduate of Simmons College.

CAMP REUNION

Newton figured conspicuously at the annual reunion of the Passaconaway Camp held last Saturday at the Boston City Club.

George Owen, Jr., Harvard, 1923, of Newton, gave an interesting talk. Stanley Lyon of Newtonville, a Dartmouth man, was the toastmaster.

Albert H. Houghton of Waban presided at the piano while his son, Donald Houghton, led the camp minstrel show and other songs.

The camp is conducted by Mr. W. F. Richmond and Mr. A. W. Dickinson, both of the Newton High School faculty.

About one hundred men and boys were present.

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Advertisement.

GRIFFIN-JENSEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of 15 Newell road, Auburndale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Carl Jensen, Jr., of Wellesley.

Miss Griffin is a graduate of Boston University. Mr. Jensen attended the Bentley School of Accounting.

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EDITORIAL

Three members of the city government and two members of the school committee of 1924 retired from office yesterday. They were President Hollis, Alderman Ball and Tucker, and Messrs. George M. Angier and J. Everett Hicks. President Hollis has served as a member from Ward 4 for four years and as a member from ward 7 for three years, and, retired in the middle of a two-year term in order to become one of our representatives to the General Court. During the past three years, Mr. Hollis has been president of the board of aldermen, and has made an admirable presiding officer, one of the best we can recall in our long experience at City Hall. While we have frequently differed with Mr. Hollis in matters of policy, we believe he has been sincere and honest in his conception of his civic duties.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Hollis is following in the footsteps of his father, the late J. Edward Hollis, who served in the city government of Newton as Common Councilman, alderman and member of the school committee, and also as a Representative in the General Court.

Alderman William S. Ball has served for four years and as chairman of the important committee on Licenses has rendered valuable and conscientious service and his retirement is a real loss to the city. Mr. Ball has been frequently absent from the school committee while at City Hall and of late years chairman of the school committee. We had an excellent opportunity to judge of Mr. Angier's service at City Hall and placed him high in the ranks of those who served faithfully and well. As chairman of the Finance committee, Mr. Angier recognized the needs of all the departments of the city and acted accordingly. We know less about his service in the school committee, but it has seemed to us that in his zeal to serve the cause of education he has lost his sense of proportion and has given undue weight to the importance of the public schools. There is no question that as chairman of the school committee he has given valuable time and ability to the duties of that office and has brought about many important changes in methods of administration. The most notable being the unification of the several High Schools—a change which not only worked for economy and efficiency, but also abolished the pernicious and deplorable class distinction which had characterized the old method.

Mr. J. Everett Hicks of Newtonville has served for six years as a member of the school committee with faithfulness and ability.

While the election of Alderman Thomas W. White as president of the board of 1925 may be considered a promotion in public service, we regret that his acceptance of that office causes him to relinquish the chairmanship of the important committee on Finance. As chairman of this committee during the past three years Mr. White has been a real friend of the taxpayer. He has saved the city from many extravaganzas. We are glad he retains his membership on that committee and it is possible that "Where MacGregor sits, there is the head of the table."

Governor Channing H. Cox fully deserves the many eulogiums which have been given him recently as he retires from public office. To the splendid financial record made by his administration he has made appointments to the judiciary which will be hard to equal and which cannot be excelled. Every citizen of the Commonwealth will join a Rip Van Winkle toast to him of "May you live long and prosper."

The Clearing House service of the Newton Central Council during the Christmas season in checking up the names of persons to whom the various churches and lodges in the city were about to donate Christmas baskets, filled a long felt want and clearly shows the need of such an organization. It was good work, well performed.

We suggest the following good resolutions for the coming year: Newton Chamber of Commerce, "Trade in Newton"; Board of aldermen, "No more midnight sessions"; Mayor Childs, "Stop, Look, Listen" while crossing Nonantum square; To every one in Newton—Read the GRAPHIC.

One of our most highly respected citizens passes to the Great Beyond in the death of Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins, a former pastor of Elliot Church and a resident of the city for nearly forty-five years.

The West Newton Music School is worthy of any assistance our readers can give.

Happy New Year.
Write it 1925.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE CITY OF NEWTON

January 2nd 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday, January 19th, 1925, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., upon the following petitions:

No. 54658, John MacDonald for permit to keep and store Gasoline for private use at 156 Mt. Vernon street, Ward 2.

No. 54659, Daniel P. Henley, for permit to keep, store and sell additional amount of Gasoline at 2103-5 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4, making a total of 1,000 Gallons the maximum amount to be kept at any one time.

No. 54660, Fox Furniture Company, for permit to keep and store Gasoline for private use at 292 Centre street, Ward 7.

No. 54661, Emmanuel Dath, for permit for a 3-car garage at 62 Pond street, Ward 1.

No. 54662, Various Private Garages: J. A. Carey, 136 Ridge avenue, Ward 6, 1-car in the basement.

Newton Realty Trust, 940 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

W. H. Newcombe, 25 Devon road, Ward 6, 2-car in basement.

W. F. Bowering, 350 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Harry Richal, 74 Sylvan avenue, Ward 3, 2-car in basement.

Webber, Gardner & Crocker, 356 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Dorothy Curran, 97 Langdon street, Ward 1, 2-car in basement.

D. A. Hagen 12 Athelstane road, Ward 6, 2-car in basement.

Guy A. Merrill Corp., 28 Ridge road, Ward 5, 2-car in basement.

Blanche Mason, 56 Barnstable road, Ward 3, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 11-13 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 16-18 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 12-14 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

Samuel Key Co., 1118 Boylston street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Evald Warner 56 Cypress street, Ward 6, 2-car in basement.

A. M. Fowle, 28 Kenmore street, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

Vincent E. Squiers, 70 Clyde street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

M. H. Wellington, 93 Elliot avenue, Ward 3, 1-car in basement.

C. A. Brown 405 Wolcott street, Ward 4, 2-car.

F. H. Sullivan, 165 Neshobe road, Ward 5, 2-car.

Mrs. Lillian Wetherbee, 132-134 Warren street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Alexander Tedesco, 29 Gambier street, Ward 4, 1-car.

Greenwood Brothers, 192-194 Sumner street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Elander Brothers, 20 Salisbury road, Ward 1, 2-car.

Elander Brothers, 19-21 Salisbury road, Ward 1, 2-car.

N. H. Flagg, 52 Williston road, Ward 4, 2-car.

Albert Leger, 257 Cabot street, Ward 2, 2-car.

Albert Leger, 255 Cabot street, Ward 2, 2-car.

C. G. & W. B. McMullin, 119 Floral street, Ward 5, 1-car.

Vinfield O. Towne, 37 Burr road, Ward 6, 2-car.

Nathan Stiles, 82 Elgin street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Nathan Stiles, 70 Elgin street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Sebastiano Gurgone 405 Cherry street, Ward 3, 2-car.

Bernardo Martino, 674 Boylston street, Ward 5, 2-car.

Lora M. Sweetser, 16 Varick road, Ward 5, 2-car.

John Doucette, 11 Frances street, Ward 5, 1-car.

Arthur Roy, 5 Winchester road, Ward 1, 2-car in basement.

Lewis & Hillman, 26 Larch road, Ward 5, 2-car in basement.

Vincent E. Squiers, 15 Beaumont avenue, Ward 2, 1-car in basement.

Harry L. Hannaford, 15 Ellison road, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

Harry L. Hannaford 19 Ellison road, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

George P. M. Pillion, 9 Coolidge road, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

Vernon Mattson, 2 Barnes road, Ward 7, 1-car in basement.

H. A. MacDonnell 14 Randlett park, Ward 3, 1-car in basement.

Peter M. Rozzi, 28 Ware road, Ward 4, 2-car.

James E. Wilber, 38 Burr road, Ward 6, 2-car.

Florence E. Manson, 9-11 Troy Lane, Ward 5, 2-car.

Rose E. Cheney, 3 Parkview avenue and 58 Norwood avenue, Ward 2, 2-car.

Thomas Geegan, 20 Adams street, Ward 2, 2-car.

Michael Picarillo, 804 Boylston street, Ward 5, 2-car.

Charlotte Deck, 49 Crafts street, Ward 2, 1-car.

L. C. Bourne, 493 Auburn street, Ward 4, 2-car.

Alexander Marvin, 4 Belmont street, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Alexander Marvin, 8 Belmont street, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Vincent Farulla, 141 Cabot street, Ward 1, 2-car in basement.

Arthur Bernard, 529 Chestnut street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Arthur Bernard, 543 Chestnut street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Mary L. Ford, 49 Elmhurst road, Ward 7, 2-car.

Antonio Tocci, 35-37 Colonial avenue, Ward 2, 2-car.

Attest: FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

Alderman Pitts said that no change was advisable in the minds of those who had the matter in hand, namely, the Special committee, the School committee, and the architects and that the proposed site was on the axis line of the Technical building, one hundred feet in front of it. The new gymnasium being a low building would not hide the Technical High, and though he would like to satisfy everyone, it was impossible. It seemed as though there were objections to every site and that the proposed site, which was the logical one, in that the number of objections was limited, and that the facilities which serve a definite educational purpose could not be procured elsewhere. This site directly connects all the buildings and lends itself easily to tunnels for heating ducts and the passage of the children. The new building is to contain a cafeteria, gymnasium to care for 200 pupils per hour, classrooms, and an assembly hall to seat 1200, which it is planned to use daily. This makes it imperative to place the new building in close connection with the present ones. To meet the views of the abutments is a step in the wrong direction and the committee has not acted in a high-handed manner but has sought the advice of competent experts, authorities, and architects. The new school is to be a more beautiful structure than the Technical building and will contribute to a harmonious group of buildings. No expense has been spared to get the best possible solution to the problem and while he would like to satisfy the objections, the proposed site was the only step possible. Moving the building would cost delays and would mean a radical change in the foundation plans and tunnels. As there was no real new evidence there was no reason why the matter should not proceed.

In reply Alderman Heathcote stated that the board wished to feel that they had played fair, as the land was donated by public-spirited citizens and it was not the number but the type of the objectors, as Mr. Richards, that mattered. The city could well afford to make a little effort to meet their wishes and if 100 or 200 feet would satisfy them the board should at least consider another hearing. To which Alderman Pitts replied that there could be as many hearings as was wanted but nothing would be gained by delaying action on a pressing matter.

Alderman George W. Pratt, chairman of the special committee, cited an example showing that if the building were moved further away it would mean an increased length of the school session by a half hour, and that the pupils would have no protection from the weather.

Alderman Walton questioned Mr. Pitts' assertion that it would mean a radical change in the plans as the ground was of practically the same material, to which Alderman Pitts replied that as to architecture perhaps there would need to be no change but in the arrangement of the heating ducts, tunnels, and other matters which were not far-reaching to the eye, there would be extensive changes necessitated. As to the lengthening of the school session, Mr. Walton claimed that such a thing was absurd and that this was but a threat to bring the public to the committee's way of thinking. Continuing Mr. Walton said, "I do not take myself seriously, but I do take my job seriously and while I perhaps have not the good judgment some of you here have, I want to see that the right thing is done according to the judgment the Lord gave me. I have a confession to make, one night shortly after the former hearing I went home and sat down alone and thought it all over. I asked myself, 'Have I been a donkey all my life?' But during my life I thought I had used some good judgment so I thought, 'Did I make myself a donkey that night?' I thought I would fortify myself with a drink and asked children in the high schools, teachers, and everyone I met who was interested in the matter and every one of them, without a single exception, thought that putting the new building in front of the Technical High was monstrous. To his mind Mr. Walton said the matter resolved itself into two or three separate problems the first of which, the administration problem, was experimental. The other questions were in regard to the opportunity of a civic center to the Newton could have with the least expense of any city in the state or country. Already there were the land, trees, and a start with the present buildings, and new municipal buildings could swing up over the ridge to Hull street, making a civic center which many cities have spent millions to get to place the new high school in front of the Technical High would permanently spoil the entire site for civic purposes.

Alderman Pratt said that if the school committee would reverse themselves, which they had been known to do, that he would gladly vote to put the building back but he would regret the delay involved, which would prevent the building from being completed by September, 1926.

Alderman Heathcote placed emphasis on the fact that the legal side was not the big point but the moral side was more important and that the board could not afford to stop, look, and listen as legal action, if taken, would mean greater delay than a new hearing.

Alderman Walton said that Mr. Perry came to him and told him that he, Mr. Perry, had been to see Mr. Angier, the chairman of the School Committee, and could get no satisfaction and that Mr. Angier put all responsibility upon the board of aldermen, narrowed down to the special committee and it must answer for its actions. The board of aldermen are the ones who stand the brunt and the School committee will get no satisfaction as they represent the people more than the School committee.

Alderman Gordon inquired if the committee had not obtained competent architects and advice, to which Mr. Pratt replied that they had obtained a man of national reputation and it was their misfortune that he died, two days after his final report had been received. Mr. Pratt thought the best thing to do would be to stand pat, as it would increase the cost of the

new building between twenty and forty thousand dollars.

The board then adjourned for a recess of two hours and a half, during which a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served. At 12:05 the board came to order again and at the recommendation of the Finance committee voted to omit the following items from the specifications for the new high school: \$500 for shrubbery \$1800 for asbestos curtain, \$20,000 for gymnasium items; and a reduction of the treatment of walls from \$32,000 to \$22,000. They also voted an approval of the proposed site with only three dissenting votes.

The reappointment by the Mayor, of G. B. H. Macomber as a member of the Board of Appeals for three years was tabled. The following appointments were approved: Arthur Kendrick, member of the Board of Health; Vincent P. Roberts, Library trustee; Harold F. Young, registrar of voters; James A. Waters, designated as chairman of the registrar of voters.

Ordinances Nos. 24 and 25, amending Sections 353-4-5-6-7 and Section 380 respectively were passed. These are important changes in the amount of tensile strength and structural steel required in buildings in Newton. In effect these changes increase the required tensile strength from 15,000 to 18,000 and reduce the amount of steel in a column about 12 per cent, which are the requirements of the American Institute of Steel Construction and other leading cities.

The recommendation of the Mayor for taking land on Centre street, Newton Centre, belonging to Paul et al for school purposes was approved and \$52,272 was appropriated. A bond issue for \$50,000 for School Loans was also passed.

The following appropriations were made: Charity Dept., \$1,000 for Mothers' Aid; \$1,000 for Poor Out of City Home; Police Depart \$300 for maintenance of police vehicles; \$15.05 for 1923 bills; Water Dept. \$5700, and \$527.15 for 1923 bills.

Petitions of M. H. Wellington for waiver of setback line on Elliot avenue; of Mary B. Longyear for sewer in Athelstane and Oxford roads; and of Lily B. Pushee for transfer of common victuallier license were all granted.

Petitions of H. F. Blood and W. I. Nottage et al for claim of damage to automobile and for change of district boundaries on land off Cook street, respectively, were given leave to withdraw.

No further action necessary was reported on petition of Elizabeth D. K. Pease for claim of damage to automobile.

An amendment to the standing regulations of the board of alderman was adopted by the School Committee closing Elm road to traffic during school sessions, and this matter will be given a hearing next month.

Why not compel all officeholders to wear clothes without pockets?

No. 10551
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Land Court

To the Westboro Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Westboro, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; Mary H. Eddy, Florence P. Horn, Josephine E. Stober, Bessie L. Chadbourne, Elizabeth Chadbourne and Emily R. Chadbourne, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Mabel H. Walsh, of Oxford, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; and all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Herbert L. Moore and William E. Sperry, of Belmont, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the bounds thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Neholiden Road, 136.90 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of said Neholiden Road and Irvington Street, 17.89 feet; Westerly by said Irvington Street, 164.02 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Chadbourne 143.47 feet and 41.68 feet, respectively; Northerly again by land now or formerly of Eddy, 20.01 feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Horn and Stober, 190.08 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty sixth day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken by the court as confessed and petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

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HERMAN A. MacDONALD, Recorder.

[Seal.]
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Each member of the Home was generously remembered, no one receiving less than ten or twelve gifts, and some received twenty or more.

Among the donors to the Christmas Jest, was the Upper Falls Woman's Club, who sent a generous check. The Auburndale Woman's Club, who donated a large number of new novels, a liberal check from the Springfield Corps, a check and a special gift for every member from Corps 27 of Cambridge, and Corps 15 of Ashland. Check from the Patriotic Order of America. Fruit and Souvenirs from the Daughters of the Union, and eighteen new Comforters from the Volunteers of America; also a check from the Independence Relief Corps of Marlboro.

On Sunday a delegation from the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans visited the Home, bringing gifts for each member and a check for one hundred dollars for the treasury of the Home. They also provided a very interesting entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Home.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Rev. Thomas P. McManmon, pastor of the Church of Corpus Christi, Auburndale, was in an automobile accident Monday afternoon at the junction of Washington and Richardson streets, when the car he was driving and one owned by Pierce A. Burke of Harvard street, Natick, and operated by Mrs. Ellen F. Burke of the same address, were in collision. Both cars were slightly damaged, but the occupants were uninjured.

Tuesday morning a Ford truck owned by M. F. Lucas of Elm street, West Newton, and operated by R. L. Kirsch of Washington street, West Newton, collided with a Ford touring car owned and operated by A. W. Flaherty of Auburn street, Auburndale, injuring two of the occupants of Flaherty's car and badly damaging both machines. The accident occurred at the junction of Highland and Margin streets, West Newton. Mrs. A. W. Flaherty and John Parkinson of Austin street, West Newton, who were riding with Flaherty were injured about the head and were taken to the Newton Hospital. Flaherty and Kirsch were slightly cut and bruised but did not require medical attention.

CORNER STONE LAID

The Corner Stone of the new Christian Science Church, corner Walnut and Otis streets, Newtonville, was laid early Monday morning of this week. The simple but impressive services were conducted by the First Reader of the church, Mr. Edwin C. Johnson, who read selections from the Bible and from the writings of Mrs. Eddy. The stone was duly fitted and laid by Mr. Gardner I. Jones, Chairman of the Executive Board of the church.

The box deposited in the corner stone contained the denominational publications of the Christian Science Church, with lists of the present officers of the local church, a history of the church, and copies of the Newton papers.

Those present comprised the officers of the church and the members of the various building committees.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. James F. Cox, a former resident of West Newton, died at St. Louis, Missouri, December 18th. He was born at West Newton, son of Thomas and Hannah Cox. He attended the public schools of Newton and the Allen Classical School, after which he was associated with the well known firm of M. R. Gately Co., later under the title of Gately & Cox, Boston.

Recent years he has been in the West in the clothing business.

He is survived by one son, Earl Cox of Dallas, Texas, also by two brothers, Francis T. Cox of Newtonville, and Prof. H. J. Cox of the Weather Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

N. H. S.

Although the ice was not in the best of condition the Newton High and the Alumni teams battled on Bulough's Pond, Newtonville, yesterday morning, the former winning, 8 to 5. The Alumni were two players shy and Rice and Bennett, substitutes on the Newton High team, were loaned to the graduates.

Guy Holbrook was the outstanding member of the Newton High team, scoring four goals. Capt. Winslow Howland, at goal, Frank Spain and Frank Stubbs, the wings, and Robert Andres, all contributed good work for Newton High.

Twenty empty human skulls were found recently under a floor in Washington street, Gus Buchler says there is no evidence that congress ever met there.

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BOSTON GLOBE

Daily and Sunday

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Newton Upper Falls

—Mr. Wallace McDonald is home from Hampton Roads, Va., for the holidays.

—Miss Ada Slater of New York spent Christmas week with Mrs. E. Cooper of William street.

—Mr. James Ward, who is in the Marine Corps at Washington is visiting his home on Elliot street for the holidays.

—A Way-side pulpit has been placed near the M. E. Church and will constantly carry a message, thus making possible a 24-hour day ministry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wildman and family celebrated the Christmas festivities at the home of their son, Mr. J. B. Wildman of Cambridge.

—The Annual Membership Night of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be observed on Thursday night. There will be a banquet followed by an entertainment.

—Mr. George Hosley of High street, well known resident of this village, died at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital following our operation. Burial services conducted by Rev. Wm. Shaw were held at his home last Tuesday and interment was at Newton Cemetery.

—Miss Catherine Shaw and Miss Carrie Jowitt were hostesses at a skating party at New Pond last Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal and the ice in excellent condition. Later in the evening they adjourned to Miss Shaw's home and partook of delicious refreshments.

Auburndale

—Mrs. Barbour of Camden street, has sold her house to Mr. F. L. Ford, who will occupy.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Webster of Crescent street, are spending the holidays at Keene, N. H.

—The regular club smoker with an entertainment and refreshments, will be held at the Auburndale Club tomorrow night.

—Among the many Christmas engagements is that of Miss Lois Nelson, daughter of Mrs. A. Patterson, to Mr. Spencer Stuart of Waltham.

—Mrs. Luella Eddy Smith, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Eddy of Woodbine street returned to New York on Sunday.

—There will be a public church service for the Knights of King Arthur in the Congregational Church Chapel next Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M. The address will be by Mr. Felix R. Lett.

—The Mothers' Association will hold its next meeting at the Burr School next Wednesday at three o'clock. Miss Mabel Bragg, Asst. Supt. of Schools, will speak on "Health Work in Our Public Schools."

—The 6th Annual Banquet of the Knights of King Arthur was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Smith, 23 Perkins street, West Newton. The speaker will be Mrs. Anna W. Lisle.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Smith, 23 Perkins street, West Newton. The speaker will be Mrs. Anna W. Lisle.

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—Mrs. Edward J. Cox is in New York City.

—Miss Crary returns to Vassar College next week.

—Miss Alice Boyden is home from Pittsfield for the holidays.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. Brewer Eddy returned last week from Honolulu.

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Advertisement.

—Mr. Edward J. Cox left last Sunday for a trip through the Caribbean Sea.

—Mrs. Irving Sellen entertained her luncheon bridge at her home on Monday last.

—The Rev. A. D. Parker of the Methodist Church addressed the H-Y Club last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Boyd of Clarendon street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Joseph MacDonald of Lowell avenue entertained her whist club at luncheon on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Richardson of Highland avenue are spending the week end at East Andover.

—The brick house at 601 Walnut street, has been sold to Mr. Wm. J. Carter, who buys for occupancy.

—The week of prayer will be observed next week at the Methodist Church by services each evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crary and Miss Crary are spending the holidays in New York state at their old home.

—Miss Kay Ahern will return after the holidays to Washington, D. C., where she is a student at Trinity College.

—Miss Betty Rees of Washington street, entertained a group of her friends over the new year at her home at Pepperell.

—Mr. Stright, Director of Religious Education at the Methodist Church, spent the week at his home in Pennsylvania.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Universalist Church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the church on Thursday, Jan. 8th.

—Mrs. Ella A. Woodward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Woodward, has returned to her home in Northampton.

—Among the students home for the holiday season are Frances and George Eddy, the former from Dobson Academy, and the latter from Yale University.

—Miss Bertha Robson, a teacher in Connecticut and her sister, Miss Gertrude Robson, a librarian at Brown University, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

—There was a still alarm for a fire in a Stanley steamer touring car owned by H. H. Wilcox, of Birch Hill road on Walnut street, near Newtonville avenue Sunday morning.

—In the field bounded by Linwood avenue, Nevada street, and California street, a large flock of more than one hundred bronze grackles alighted on Monday morning about ten o'clock. They have never been seen in this neighborhood before April 1st. The coloring on the back was different from that of summer.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. Coan entertains her luncheon bridge on Friday.

—Miss Eleanor Chapin is spending the week end in New York.

—Miss Hope Lambert is spending the holidays at Athol, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have returned home from a trip to Jamaica.

—Miss Helen Chapin has returned to her home on Beacon street.

—Mr. Gordon Ayer spent Christmas at his home on Lakewood road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall had open house on Christmas morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Endicott road are spending several months in Florida.

—Mr. Arthur Guy, formerly of Beacon street is now living in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

—A large dinner dance was given at the Charles River Country Club on New Year's Eve.

—Mrs. Frank Webster and her daughter are spending the holidays at Tiverton, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Woodward street have left for a six weeks' trip to California.

—Caroline Allen entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on New Year's Day.

—A birthday party was given by Mrs. Charles Thompson of Walnut street for her daughter on Wednesday last.

—The Annual Meeting and supper of Trinity Parish will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

—An entertainment for the Sunday School children was given in the parish house of Trinity Church on Tuesday evening.

—The Misses Constance and Patsy Ruby have left for a visit to Jaffrey, N. H., where Patsy will remain during the winter months.

—Prof. Walter Niles of Leland Stanford University was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Townsend during the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Evelyn Whittemore gave a card party on Wednesday afternoon at her new home on Ward street, which was much enjoyed by all present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Harrison street have returned from Southboro, Mass., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capon are making their home for the winter at 41 West Cedar street, Boston. Mrs. Capon was formerly Miss Ruth Small of Newton Highlands.

—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Phelps of Washington, D. C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Joseph R., Jr. Mrs. Phelps was formerly Miss Helen Mansfield of Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Howard Rogers of Chestnut Hill gave a Christmas dance in honor of her two daughters at the Longwood Cricket Club on the evening of Dec. 23rd, the Misses Carol and Dorothy Rogers, both of whom are school girls.

Newton Lower Falls

—The new Henley house at 2777 Washington street, has been sold to Mrs. Catherine Haltekamp, who will occupy.

Waban

—Miss Lorraine Phipps of Kent road is visiting in New Haven.

—Mrs. Louis Tilton of Waban avenue is quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Theodore S. Piser of Moffat road entertained at luncheon on Tuesday.

—Miss Helen Piser of Moffat road is spending the Christmas vacation in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Root are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. George N. Roberts entertained the Evening Bridge Club on New Year's Eve.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Root, Jr., of Collins road are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Weber of Beacon street are spending a few days at Toy Town Tavern.

—The Paulette Caron Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Walker on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Root, Jr., of Collins road are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—The Hunnewell Club of Newton will bowl the Neighborhood Club next Wednesday evening in Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill are in New York. Malcolm Hill is taking part in the tennis matches there.

—Miss Marie Symonds was recently elected head of Cornell Alumni and is also president of Cornell Alumni.

—Mrs. Earl E. Conway of Windsor road entertained at dinner at the Brae Burn Club on last week Wednesday.

—Miss Heloise Hersey will speak on "Short Stories Worth While," at the Woman's Club meeting on Monday next.

—The Cotters' Club held a New Year's party this week at the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Morse of Woodward street.

—Mr. Elliot H. Robinson has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is acting as secretary to Congressman Gifford.

—Mr. Stuart Gormley of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gormley of Annawan road during the Christmas holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hindenlang of Beacon street entertained at dinner of 20 covers, preceding the New Year's dance at the Neighborhood Club.

—On Saturday, January 10, there will be an open house at the Neighborhood Club for members and friends. Sid Reinherz' orchestra will furnish the music.

—West Waban was easily the victor over East Waban in a Boston Pin match last Monday evening. East Waban still claims to have the best Bottle Pin team.

—Box 52 was sounded Saturday morning for a slight fire in the cellar of the home of Mr. Leonard M. Cotton on Beacon street caused, by an overturned alcohol lamp.

—The Students of the University of Vermont, entertained a group of young people at bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Symonds last Monday evening.

—Although many people were present for the Community singing on Christmas eve, the untimely burning out of the lights on the tree rather spoiled the effect of the gathering.

—The Annual Luncheon will be held at Eliot Church, Tuesday, January 6th, at 12.30 o'clock. Tickets at 75c may be obtained from the group leaders, and will also be on sale at the church, up to January 5th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moir enjoyed New Year's dinner at the Brae Burn Club, going afterwards to the dance at the Neighborhood Club.

—A very successful New Year's Party and Dance in the form of a Mardi-Gras was held at the Neighborhood Club last Wednesday. The dance was well attended by the Waban people who were well repaid by the efforts of Mr. Ira Roe and Mrs. Eugene Bissell in making the affair a success.

—The hall was decorated in a galaxy of color ending with an immense "Good Luck" horseshoe resting on the mantel of the fireplace. The favors were also in keeping with the color scheme in the hall, from the many colored caps and neckties.

—The favors consisted of realistic dolls each made of many colored strips of crepe paper. The first warning of the arrival of the New Year was the releasing of a battery of alarm clocks placed around the hall, accompanied a moment later by the spontaneous outbursting of the guests.

—The refreshments served at this outbursting event climaxed to the night's entertainment. Bert Lowe's orchestra proved to be a real hit with the Waban people.

NEWTON CLUB

A very delightful party was held at the Newton Club on New Year's Eve. About 150 were present. The table decorations were of red candles, and festoons of holly decorated the room. Between courses of the truly marvelous dinner, dancing was enjoyed, although the formal dance did not begin until later in the evening.

—There were interesting favors of caps, horns, accordions etc., all of which added to the gaiety of the occasion. This was easily the biggest event of the season.

—The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sellen, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Delano, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cryan.

—The Club is giving a minstrel show in the Newton Opera House on February 11. Bob Nichols is to be the coach.

—Mr. A. J. Flemming of 20 Channing street has purchased the Meat Stalls at No. 13 and 15 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, where he will carry a full line of the finest quality meats and provisions, fresh killed poultry at wholesale and retail. Mr. Flemming is well known in the Newtons, having resided here for the past 35 years, and will be pleased to have his old time friends call on him. Read his ad each week in the GRAPHIC.

West Newton

—Mr. Joseph Wellman of Hillside road is confined to his home by illness.

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Advertisement.

—A New Year's Dance was enjoyed at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey of Temple street are visiting relatives in Bangor, Me.

—Miss Lucy Allen returns Saturday after a round of visits in New York the past ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns of Border street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street leave on the 15th for a sojourn in Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tisdale of Washington street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward of Washington street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fleming and Donald Fleming are with the Tozier party this week in Quebec.

—Mrs. J. E. Bacon of Prospect street is having an electric passenger elevator installed in her residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannon of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, Maine, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Paul S. Phalen over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tisdale of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Nathaniel E. Paine of New York has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Paine of Washington street over the holidays.

—Next Sunday morning at the Second Church School New Year addresses will be made by Dr. Park and Mr. Underwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wise of Prince street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kimball and children of Springfield, Mass.

—Late last Thursday night the fire department was called to Holbrook's mill on Border street as the result of a smoking heater.

—Box 316 was sounded Saturday afternoon for a slight fire in the Allen Military School caused by defective electric light wires.

—Mr. Malcolm Whidden of Falmouth, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whidden of Sterling street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach of 128 Highland street, and Jeanne and L. Fabian Bachrach, Jr., are spending a week in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett of Temple street will give a dance on Feb. 12 at the Longwood Cricket Club for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Blodgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bell, formerly of this village, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. T. Gilbert Hetherington of Boston.

—Mr. Frederick J. Driscoll, the well known Insurance Broker of 40 Kilby street, has moved from Newtonville to 1548 Commonwealth avenue, West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell of Berkeley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabina Adamson, to Mr. William Edgar Crosby, Jr., of Lenox street.

—The ushers for the month of January at the Second Church will be: W. B. Phelps, E. G. Allen, H. B. Cranshaw, J. E. Essen, C. H. Myers, O. W. Nelson and Q. W. Wales.

—Mr. C. Sydney Cook Jr., won first, second and third prizes for hens, and pullets, second prize for cocks and third prize for cockerels in the Butterfield class at the Boston Poultry Show this week.

—The Misses Katherine and Dorothy Macomber, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Macomber of Prince street have resumed their duties in New York.

—M. Courbion, formerly organist of Antwerp Cathedral, will give an Organ Recital at the Second Church on Sunday afternoon, January 11. Further information can be had from Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, 104 Highland avenue, Newtonville.

—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2.30, in the Parish House of the Second Church there will be a lecture by Mrs. Carolyn Bixby on "Routine That Allows for Leisure," under the auspices of the Community Service Club, Mrs. Katherine Cowin, chairman. Tea will be served.

—The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Fredrika Niemann of Davis street to Harold Orne Wellman of Hillside avenue. Mr. Wellman is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1908 and is a veteran of the World War in which he served overseas with the 302d Field Artillery.

—Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet D. Hunt also called Harriette D. Hunt and Harriet D. Hunt late of Newton in said County, deceased, I, Nannie M. Kimberly, do hereby certify that the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Annie L. Gannon, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, without giving a surety on her official bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept of this trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register. Jan. 2-9-15

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

EMMA D. COOLIDGE, Editor

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. WHEREAS: The Women's Clubs of Newton desire to be an influence for good in their communities, and so in the nation, and WHEREAS: They realize that to have their good works known of men, that all men may be inspired to go and do likewise, it is necessary to have these said good works published abroad—and at home—

BE IT RESOLVED: That all notices of such activities be sent promptly and in full to the Editor of the Club Column of The Graphic, that the ripple in the sea of home activities may serve as an example and inspiration abroad, until that ripple widens into the great circle of the nation's ocean.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such notices be sent to the Editor—NOT AT THE GRAPHIC OFFICE—but at her home, 4 Pembroke street, Newton, or telephone Newton 1284.

This New Year's Resolution has been unanimously adopted by your Club Editor.

State Federation

The Civil Service Department is again calling attention to a free course of lectures on the work of the Federal Government in Massachusetts. Three of these lectures have already been held, and the next one is for January 12th, at 3 Joy street, Boston, headquarters for the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association—at ten thirty. Col. E. F. Tandy, New England Director of the Veterans' Bureau, will be the speaker. This course is open to all clubwomen but is especially of interest to Chairmen and members of the Civics, Civil Service, Community Service, and Legislative Committees.

National Thrift Week for 1925 begins Saturday January 17th and closes Friday, January 23rd. The General Federation is co-operating with the National Y. W. C. A., Bankers and Merchants Association, and a long list of organizations, in this celebration every year.

"No greater service can be given to our American women during this week than a program on 'buying,' says Mrs. Edith Patterson, Gen. Ed. Chairman of Home Budget, Department of the American home. She goes on to say that last year John Wana-maker lent his New York auditorium for a meeting for this purpose, and more than 5,000 men and women listened to six programs on "How to Buy."

Your editor is glad to see that men, as well as women, listened to these programs. She can't see why all the lessons should be especially aimed at the women, nor can she understand why the men shouldn't get some of the benefit of educational affairs. They need it!

It is gratifying, also, that Thrift Week should come at such an opportune time of year. It would be horrible to have it just before Christmas and spoil our happiness in Christmas extravagance, but it may have a salutary effect coming in January just after our Christmas bills come in—terrible moment!

It is suggested that merchants and other men co-operate with the women in having some entertaining programs, such as playlets, style shows (men like these even better than women), demonstrations of labor saving devices, arrangements of rooms, etc. Are there any Men's Organizations with large auditoriums? In Newton to whom this suggestion appeals? It is an excellent opportunity for merchants to advertise their wares! We recommend it to the attention of our Chamber of Commerce.

Has anyone composed the Massachusetts song yet for our Federation? We are sure our musical geniuses are busy!

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters will hold at Agassiz House, Radcliffe College, January 14, 15, and 16, a School of Politics for the study of Foreign Affairs. The school is open to the public, tuition free, \$2.00, single session, 50 cents. For full particulars address the League at 607 Boylston street, Boston.

Recent Events

The Christian Era Study Club met on Monday, December 29th, at the home of Miss Susie Johnson, Grove street, Auburndale. Mrs. Waldo B. Hutchinson read a paper on "Sir Richard Steele," and Mrs. Charles E. Kattelle read one on "Joseph Addison."

The accounts of three club meetings for this week will have to be deferred until January 9th issue, as New Year's Day coming in made it necessary to have this column in the printer's hands on Wednesday: The Social Science Club meeting on December 31st, and the New Year's programs of the Newton Community Club and the Newton Centre Women's Club.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. certainly rounded out the year 1924 with a delightful program and social hour in the Y. M. C. A. hall, December 31st.

Many daughters took advantage of the opportunity so graciously offered them, and Miss Louise Melvin will repeat them. Her program varied from serious to lighter vein, and her harp playing was most satisfying. The commercial instincts of the small boy

visited by the mumps, and showing scant mercy for other members of his family, were most amusing. The small girl punished for talking too much on personal family matters was a clever bit of writing, and the purchase of wall paper from a salesman named Bird, but called Sparrow, Blue-jay and other synonyms was also interesting. The social hour, with refreshments, completed a pleasant afternoon.

Coming Events

There is nothing of greater local interest than "Home Talent," and the satirical comedy scheduled by the Newton Centre Woman's Club ought to play before a full house. On the evenings of January 6th and 7th, at eight o'clock this club holds their Annual Guest Night. The Dramatics Committee, with Mrs. Henry A. Tomlinson, Chairman, will present, "On the Hiring Line." The title is full of possibilities! Membership ticket admits club members, and guests tickets may be obtained for a nominal price.

On January 8th at 10.30 the same club will listen to Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole on Current Events.

"American Education as Seen by a Frenchman," is the subject for the next meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club, January 6th. Captain André Morize, a member of the Harvard faculty, is the lecturer. The business meeting has been transposed from before to after the program, so that about 4 o'clock there will come up the postponed question of amending the constitution, relative to club dues, and members are requested to bring their year-books.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet on January 5th at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jones, 49 Columbus street. Mrs. C. S. Luitweller and Mrs. A. P. Sweetser will tell about New Books.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. also meets on January 5th, the December 29th meeting having been postponed, when Mrs. William E. Leonard will be the hostess and Mrs. Isaac Goddard will furnish the program.

The next meeting of the Newton Community Club will be on Thursday, January 8th, at 2.30 o'clock. The program for the day is in charge of the Conservation Committee, Mrs. D. M. Goodridge, Chairman, with Mrs. Harriet Upham Goode, a past Chairman of the Conservation Department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, as speaker. Mrs. Goode will lecture on "New England Birds and Wild Flowers." She is a lecturer for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, and has for many years become acquainted with and study birds.

She has made her own home grounds, Birdacre, into a bird sanctuary, and there have been attracted to this lovely spot many unusual and interesting birds. Sons and daughters of members will be welcome as guests without payment of the usual guest fee.

"Are Short Stories Worth Reading?" Lots of people can answer that in one short word, in if they are pessimists. But Miss Heloise E. Hersey, while gifted with a delightful sarcasm which is never objectionable, but certainly to the point, is not a pessimist, and she will tell the Waban Woman's Club on January 5th about many splendid short stories that are most decidedly worth reading. She has the faculty of finding the best in everything that has anything of good in it, and she also can make very plain just what has little saving grace. To hear her will be decidedly instructive as well as entertaining.

The Community Service Club of West Newton holds its next meeting on Wednesday, January 7th, at 2.30 o'clock in the Parish House of the Second Church, when the Home Economics Committee, of which Mrs. Katherine Cowin is chairman, is in charge of the program. There will be a lecture by Mrs. Carolyn Bixby on "The Home of the Future," and there will be practical demonstration of kitchen and household utensils and equipment; the care and upkeep of furnishings, and suggestions for step saving in the routine work of the home. Tea will be served.

It would almost seem that the suggestion of the General Federation for the program of Thrift Week had been appropriated by this club, so opportunity is it.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give her Current Event lecture on January 9th at 10.30 A. M.

And the first of the series of four lectures by Miss Heloise E. Hersey on Modern Poetry will be held in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church on Monday, January 19th. This was originally scheduled for the 15th, so note the change. Her subject is given as "So-Called New Verse." Any one knowing Miss Hersey will be intrigued by the suggestion of this title.

President Benjamin T. Marshall of Connecticut College for Women will speak on "The Home, the Church, and the School," at the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on January 6th, planned by the Education Committee, Mrs. George G. Wolkins, Chairman. A group of Christmas songs will be sung by Mrs. Henry E. Wry, accompanied by Mr. Wry, and a social hour with tea will follow the lecture. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the two vice-presidents, Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

This same committee offers to the school children of Grades 4, 5 and 6 a series of story telling hours to be held on six consecutive Saturday mornings beginning January 10th. Mrs. Ernest Cobb, President of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, and joint author, with Mr. Cobb of "Arlo," "Clematis," and other tales, is saving some of her choice stories to tell the boys and girls at these hours in the Library.

The Conservation Committee is ready for the second in their series of afternoon talks of interest to home gardeners and flower lovers, and on January 9th will present Edward I. Farrington, Secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, who will give a practical lecture fully illustrated with colored slides on "Flowers from Frost to Frost."

Mrs. James S. Gove is the leader of the Drama Class on January 13th, when the play "Mary, the Third," by Rachel Crothers, will be read and discussed.

The Woman's Chorus will resume its practice after the holiday recess, and on Thursday, January 8th will meet in the Episcopal Parish House.

Members who enjoy a hike on snowshoes should be ready to join Mrs. Harry Elder and her party on the morning of January 7th, when they will take a cross-country tramp starting at 9 o'clock from the Hyde School. Home-made pies and cakes will be on sale in the lower vestry after the regular club meeting next Tuesday and the proceeds of the sale will be used for Club charities.

Old Missions of California and an interpretation of Mr. John S. McGroarty's pageant drama, "Mission Play" will be the subject matter of a lecture by Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin before the Newtonville Woman's Club, on Tuesday afternoon, January 6. Leading up to the recital of the Play, Mrs. Corwin will give an interesting account of the beginning of California, and between the acts will tell of her journey over the "King's Highway" along which the old missions were built. There will be a program of Spanish music arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, and a social hour with tea will follow the lecture.

Tickets will be on sale at this meeting for the four lectures in current events to be given by Mr. Raymond Buell, professor of Government at Harvard College. After Tuesday, tickets may be obtained from the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Harold C. Bond.

On January 5th members attending the course arranged by the dramatics committee, will meet in the Junior high school library to hear Miss Flora Smith speak on "History of the Modern Dramatic Movement."

The next meeting of the parliamentary law class will be held at the Red Cross rooms, Austin street, January 8th at 1.30 P. M.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be the regular monthly business meeting, on January 7th.

The Twelfth Night Revels was announced in last week's Graphic, but lest some Newton members of the club do not realize that BY ORDER OF THEIR MAJESTIES, THE KING AND QUEEN, they are COMMANDED to appear at the Court of Professional Mismen at Copley Plaza on Saturday evening, January 3rd, at eight o'clock, to indulge in dancing and revels, this is repeated. Many noted queens and famous women will pay their respects. The Braggiotti Sisters, and the specialty dancers, Amelia Burnham, Helen M. Whittier, and Lilla Viles Wynan, and a brilliant Spanish number given by thirty or more club members, are among the special "features."

Louie Mudgett—who needs no introduction—will present Madame Pompadour; Bertha Swift, Falstaff; Grace Cole, Ethel Barrymore; Isabella Taylor, Dolly Madison; Alice Aberden, Li Hung Chang; and besides these there will be on hand The Three Musketeers, Marguerite, and Lillian Russell.

Such an opportunity to meet many such famous—possibly infamous—personalities of olden days is seldom open to the public, at such reasonable prices, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of it.

On Tuesday, January 6th, at eight o'clock, the New Year's Social of this same club takes place at Chauncy Hall, 555 Boylston street, Boston. The program includes Gertrude Gibson, Pianist, and Florence King MacMurray who will sing songs and read plays.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sander-son of Oak Hill, celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday.

—Miss Downes of Lake avenue left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Edwin A. Freeman, flute soloist, assisted the Congregational Church choir last Sunday morning.

—Miss Pennell of Arlington, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Phipps, has returned to her home.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor and her sister, Miss Jennie O'Connor of Erie avenue, have been visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. King of Lake avenue and her son, Fred King, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Niagara Falls.

—The young people of St. Paul's Church conducted two basketball games with the Christ Church, Waltham, Galahad court, in Lincoln hall Friday evening.

—Mr. Russell Clark of Dartmouth College, and Miss Helen Clarke, Mt. Holyoke, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke of Harrison street, for the Christmas vacation.

—The Community Christmas celebration was a great success. Thanks are due to all who took part, and especially to Mrs. Collins, who presented the Pageant, and to Mr. E. J. Smith who conducted the singing.

—The Men's Club of Newton Highlands will hold its regular monthly meeting on January 6th, at 8 P. M. in the St. Paul's Parish House. Mr. John E. Daniels with several members of the Scottish Musical Comedy Company will provide the evening's entertainment.

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—Mr. Todd Wallace is at home for the holidays.

—Miss M. E. Hyde of Floral street has been ill the past week.

—Monday evening the Boy Scouts meet in St. Paul's Parish House.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Withee of Forest street, have been visiting in Maine.

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street, is recovering from several days' illness.

—Robert Acconi was one of the exhibitors this week at the Boston Poultry Show.

—Mr. Hamilton Oakes is spending his vacation with his parents on Lincoln street.

—The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Richard Bicknell of New York spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bicknell of 84 Erie avenue.

—Miss Constance Beal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beal of Floral place, has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bell of Erie avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. T. Gilbert Hetherington of Boston.

—A College Social was held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening in the interest of the college students spending their vacation here.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps was present at Christ Church, Boston, on Sunday at the dedication of a tablet to the memory of Sir William Phipps of Colonial days.

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—Miss Mary M. Cole of New Bedford is spending the holidays at The Hollis.

—Saturday evening there was a still alarm for a fire in a dump on Adams street.

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—Miss Olga Gustafson of The Hollis has been spending the Xmas holidays with her parents in Springfield.

—Mrs. G. A. Rawson, of Vernon street, who is spending the winter in Miami, fell recently and broke her wrist.

—There was a still alarm last Friday morning for a chimney fire in the house of Pasquale Citrone on West street.

—The impressive service held in Eliot Church chapel yesterday morning at eight o'clock was largely attended.

—Last Friday morning there was a still alarm for a fire in the basement of Campbell's hardware store in Nantum Square.

—Mr. Frank Leighton left the choir of Grace Church last Sunday after serving for 25 years. When he first joined the choir, Dr. Shinn was rector of Grace Church and Mr. Barrell choir-master.

—Mrs. Katherine C. Smith of The Hollis entertained with luncheon and bridge at The Woman's Republican Club on Monday, in honor of her sister, Miss Cole of New Bedford and her aunt, Mrs. James L. Crowell of Brookline.

—Colonel Henry D. Cormerais, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, held a reception yesterday afternoon at his home on Waverley avenue to the members of that organization and their wives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McElroy of Emerson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Loretta, to Mr. Julius A. Vogel of Jefferson street, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel. A definite date has not as yet been set for the wedding.

—The next meeting of the Eliot Men's Club will be on Friday evening, January 9th, at 7:45. Capt. L. R. Knight of the U. S. Air Service will discuss the past war development of aviation together with its possibilities. The talk will be illustrated with appropriate lantern slides. He will also give a brief resume as to why the army attempted to fly around the world and the results obtained from the completion of such a flight. Refreshments consisting of oyster stew and hot coffee, etc., will be served after the talk.

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—Mrs. Beatrice Lucas of The Hollis is spending her holidays in Sharon.

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—Mrs. Mary Wyman returns from Pittsfield after two weeks' visit with her daughter.

—William and Wallace Soule of Farlow road, are spending their vacation in Cuba.

—Miss Barbara Hallett gave a bridge for a number of her friends on New Year's Day.

—The Annual Supper and business meeting of Eliot Church will be held on Friday January 16th.

—Mrs. Elliston H. Bell of Waverley avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edna McCord of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller of the Croysden, are visiting their daughter in Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Mr. Clarence Rummel of Northampton, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Haake, of Orchard street.

—Miss Annie Marosaman of Park street, entertained a number of her friends at bridge on New Year's Eve.

—Mrs. W. A. Spencer and family of Waverley avenue, are returning tomorrow from a visit to Philadelphia.

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—The Annual Luncheon of the Women's Association of Eliot Church will be held on Tuesday, January 6th.

—The Otyokwa Club of the Methodist Church held a gentlemen's evening on Tuesday. Stories, games, etc., were enjoyed.

—Mr. Harold M. Flinn of New York spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn of Pembroke street.

—Mr. William Prescott Rogers and family of Fall River are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. George Morrow of Arlington street, has just returned from attending the funeral of her father, Mr. C. B. Smith of Washington, D. C.

—Last Sunday the services in the Eliot Church School were led by Kenneth Kepner and Avis Trowbridge, students home for vacation.

—Mrs. Duncan M. Stewart sailed last Saturday from New York on the S. S. Olympic to visit friends in Nice and other places on the Riviera.

—A special New Year's Day service was held in Eliot Church Chapel on Thursday morning. The pastor, Eugene, returned this week from Europe and are visiting Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. Robert Waller, of Eldredge street.

—The Dining Room at Vernon Court which is under new management, is open for transient guests. Breakfast, 7 to 9. Dinner 6 to 7.30 with Sunday dinner from 1 to 2.30. Music on Sundays.

—Mrs. James Lyon Aldridge of Little Falls, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Agnes Aldridge, to Captain Warren J. Clear of the staff of the American Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. The marriage is to take place in Tokyo in February.

—Captain Clear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clear of Hovey street.

—A number of Newton residents are members of the "Tozier party" which is enjoying New Year's at Quebec. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hopewell, Mrs. John Hopewell, Mrs. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr., Miss Edith Jamieson and the Misses Katherine and Caroline Stone.

—Miss Amy Katherine Miller, Radcliffe, 1924, has just become engaged to Mr. Charles Louis Fincke of Farlow road. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller of Salem, O., and now is on the faculty of Miami University. Mr. Fincke is a Harvard 1924 man, and is now in the Harvard medical school. The wedding is arranged for next July.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday afternoon. It was Mothers' and Daughters' day, and there were about one hundred members and guests present. A most delightful program of readings and music was given by Miss Louise Melville. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be on the last Wednesday in January.

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Allan McLean in the net is one of the finest goalies seen hereabouts and deserves praise for his splendid work.

The Newton "Pals" extend a formal challenge to the Blackbirds of Newton, and also the Victors of Newton. Either of these teams may communicate with Mgr. Flynn by phoning Newton North 1241-R any time after 6.30 P. M.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

The second half-year of the Newton Choral Society will open Jan. 13th with first rehearsal under the able leadership of William Lester Bates, who has scored so acceptably as musical director. The Society welcomes to its active membership all lovers of music, young or old, and the experience obtained under Mr. Bates is invaluable. The dues are only \$2.00 per annum or \$1.00 for the half-year.

Please consider this an invitation to all singers of either sex and come to the first rehearsal, Jan. 13th, at the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Two Newton lads, Henry L. Johnson, Jr., and Malcolm T. Hill, residing in Waban, won the national junior indoor doubles tennis championship yesterday at New York by defeating Orser and Appel, three sets to one.

In addition, Johnson was the runner-up in the tennis singles, being defeated in the finals by Horace S. Orser of New York. Hill reached the semi-finals, being defeated by Orser.

John Gillen, another Newton lad, and a pupil at the Newton High school also entered the singles and reached the fifth round.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

A trio from the West Newton Music School played carols on Christmas Eve at the Woman's City Club on Beacon street, Boston. Miss Pucellere played violin, Miss Doris Forte the cello, and Mrs. Alice W. Hay accompanied.

The School will send three members for the first Interschool Concert to be held at the South End Music School, 32 Rutland street Boston, on Sunday, January 4th, at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend and see the work of the various music centres about Boston.

LODGES

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LOST—Short pearl necklace between Hyde avenue and Community Theatre Saturday evening, December 27. Will finder please return to M. Bacon, 52 Hyde avenue, and receive reward. It

LOST—Sunday evening, a lady's handbag containing a \$10 bill, an eye-glass case marked with name "Desrochers, Manchester, N. H." and also a small case with two small pairs of scissors. Liberal reward. Please return to Metcalf, 84 Court St., Newtonville, or phone Newton North 0293-W. It

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Legislature for 1925-26 formally organized on Wednesday of this week by the choice of Senator Wellington Wells of Boston as president of the Senate and Hon. John C. Hull of Leominster as Speaker of the House.

As both branches are overwhelmingly Republican, the organization was effected without any opposition whatever in the Senate and but little in the House.

The House was called to order by the Clerk and the oldest member, Mr. Fauce of Kingston, a man over 92 years of age, and a former member of the House in 1880 was designated to preside until permanent officials were elected.

The chief interest of the day centered on the committee appointments as made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker. Senator Rice, a very well known member of the Senate, being appointed a member of the influential committee on Ways and Means, chairman of the committee on Public Safety, and a member of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and on Social Welfare.

In the House, Mr. Saltonstall, as senior member received the best appointments, succeeding former Representative Early as chairman of the important committee on State Administration and being also on the committee on Rules, sometimes known as the Speakers' cabinet. Mr. Saltonstall was dropped from the important committee on the Judiciary, of which he has been a valued member for the past two years. It is possible that the place on Rules was given him as a peace offering. Mr. Hollis receives an appointment to the committee on Insurance, which will be of little value to the city of Newton. With his long experience at City Hall, Mr. Hollis would have been a valuable member of such committees as Cities, Municipal Finance or Metropolitan Affairs, where he could have rendered excellent service to the city.

Mr. Luitwieler is appointed on State Administration of which Mr. Saltonstall is chairman. This is quite an innovation as we do not recall the dual membership on the same committee by members of the same representative district.

Looked at by and large, Speaker Hull has not covered himself with much credit by his committee appointments.

Yesterday, Governor Channing H. Cox retired from office and his place was filled by the advent of Alvan T. Fuller. Mr. Fuller's inaugural address was mediocre and did not arouse any great enthusiasm. Mr. Fuller will make a better governor than speaker. It will take several weeks for the Great and General Court to get under way. Hundreds of bills have already been filed, and new business can be received until five o'clock Saturday, January 17. These bills must all be printed before committee hearings are assigned, so it will be well towards the last of the month before the Legislature gets right down to serious work. J. C. Brimblecom.

DEATH OF MR. LEARNED

Vice President Waldo A. Learned of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, in charge of the Newton division of that organization, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 14 Oak Ridge road, Auburndale.

Mr. Learned was born in Watertown seventy years ago, and was connected with the gas company for forty-seven years, being in charge of the Newton & Watertown Gas Company when it was taken over by the Boston concern. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche M. Learned, and by two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie L. Carpenter and Mrs. Evelyn L. Langmaid, both of Auburndale. He also leaves two brothers, Wilbur F. Learned of Watertown and Charles A. Learned of Meriden, Conn.

Services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Edward Payson Drew of the Congregational Church officiating. The pall bearers will be his business associates in the gas company.

THE PLAYERS

"The Players, Inc." of West Newton will present their annual mid-Winter production next week in Players' Hall, West Newton. "Mr. Pim Passes By," a comedy by A. A. Milne, is the piece for production.

TWELFTH NIGHT REVELS

Channing Church parlors were a vision to delight the eye on Tuesday evening when the old English Festival of Epiphany was presented by the members of the Channing Guild.

The walls of the rooms were decorated with shields, rugs, and tapestries, and artistically lighted to represent an English baronial hall.

The platform was converted into a throne room. The King of Misrule was chosen by the unique method of the cutting of a huge cake made by Mrs. Charles Barney, and cut by Mrs. Joseph Palmer with a sword. He who found the famous bean in his position then became King.

When the King had been chosen, he in turn chose his Queen, who then chose her ladies in waiting. Other members of the court were also chosen.

The King, Mr. Albert Palmer, and the Queen, Miss Elizabeth Rees, the ladies in waiting, Miss Virginia Gilbert, Miss Harriet Murray, and Miss Miriam Catheron, and the Dukes of the Realm, Robert Russell, Philip Nichols, and Charles Crawford, the jesters, Robert Rees, and Alden Holman, the Mistress of the Wardrobe, Miss Dorothy Pray, the pages, Norman Drummond, Jack Alden, and Nathan Pearson, and the sheriff, Mr. Horace Harrington, then took their place on the platform, and the coronation ceremony took place.

This was done with much pomp and ceremony. The crowns were brought forward on a cushion. Mr. Leonard Gifford acted as Master of Ceremonies. Two heralds, Alice Barney and Portia Russell with their bugles, commanded silence.

The court made a most artistic and attractive scene. The King and Queen, as befitting their rank, wore most elaborate gowns with marvelous court trains. The gowns of the ladies in waiting were exceedingly beautiful. They were of the style of the middle ages with tall peaked hats, long trains, and flowing sleeves. The men were also appropriately costumed.

The coronation ceremony was preceded by a procession of all those present who were in costume. Among these were many beautiful colonial gowns, and some of the period of small waists and full sleeves. Others represented special characters such as gypsies, jesters, children, prelates, cowboys, chefs, etc.

The coronation ceremony was followed by the review of the army and navy, the former represented by Mr. John Alden, Mr. Robert Howard, and Mr. Langdon Coffin, and the latter by Robert and Norman Hodgson. The maneuvers of these two important factors of the realm were most amusing and heartily enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edwin Barney did some tricks as a magician, and Mr. Walter Rand of Brookline performed some tumbling stunts. A group of carol singers from the Alliance, then sang a number of carols.

Following these, the scene of Pyramus and Thisbe from the 5th act of Midsummer Night's Dream was presented before the King and Queen by a group of strolling players. The leading characters were taken by Dr. Leslie H. Naylor (Thisbe) and Mr. Dan Smith of Watertown (Pyramus) while Mr. William Hale of Boston was the Lion, Currie Bartlett of Newton, Moonshine, J. P. Hagel of Auburndale, the Wall, and Richard Wheeler of Cambridge, the Prologue.

A group of folk dancers from Wellesley, led by Miss Miriam Chapman and Mr. Robert Sturtevant, then gave a number of old English folk dances. These inspired the King to perform in person, after which there was general dancing led by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Johnson.

During the evening peddlars in charge of Miss Edith Fisher sold their wares, and Miss Grace Garcelon served punch.

Others who assisted in making the evening one long to be remembered were Rev. Chester A. Drummond, pastor of the Church, without whose help and inspiration the performance could not have been given, Miss Dorothy Emmons, President of the Channing Guild, who had charge of the decorations, Miss Dorothy Pray and her committee in charge of the costumes, Mr. John Storror, Jr., in charge of the tickets, and Mr. Stephen Palmer, in charge of the publicity.

BOY SCOUTS

A meeting full of action was held at the headquarters of troop 4, Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, Monday evening. The troop demonstrated a good scout meeting, bugle and drum corps and certain kinds of First Aid work.

Dr. Woodrow, pastor of the church where the meeting was held, gave the scouts some good advice and compliments mixed with humor and the heartiness of the cheer for him showed the listeners how the scouts felt about their pastor. President Irwin, Vice-President Radway and Commissioner Carley also spoke briefly.

There were present eighty-two scouts, officers and visitors, several being scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters from other troops who had taken the opportunity of seeing the demonstrations and seeing another troop in action. These meetings, held by different troops will continue throughout the winter, as those present agreed that it was a great inspiration and that they were well repaid for coming.

John Fellows of troop 11, Newton, has obtained the requisite number of Merit Badges to advance him to the Eagle Scout Rank, the highest grade in scouting. As soon as his application is passed upon by the Local Court and National Court of Honor, the badge will be conferred upon him at a public meeting, probably in scout week. There are three more scouts in the Council who are nearly ready for this grade also, two from troop 4 of Newton Highlands and one from troop 7 of West Newton.

The Fourth Annual Life Saving Contest of New England will be held under the auspices of the American Red Cross January 24th, the Boys' Contest being at the Boston Y. M. C. A. at 8:00 P. M. Scouts wishing to enter the contest must send in names to the council office, 128 Jewett street, Newton, before January 15th, mentioning the event which they wish to enter, the events being as follows: Tired swimmers carry, Retrieving Race, Head Carry, Life Buoy Surf Service, Cross Chest Carry and Rescue for speed. Contestants must be junior or senior members of the Red Cross and so state in their applications. They must bring their own suits and must wear the insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D. R.

The January meeting of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Wednesday, January fourteenth at two-thirty P. M. Mrs. George B. Hall will give an illustrated lecture on "Alaska, the Land of Delight." The soprano soloist will be Mrs. Juliette Stacy Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Florence S. Pinkham.

ALBEMARLE GOLF CLUB

The annual dinner and meeting of the Albemarle Golf Club will be held next Monday evening at the Newton Club House.

SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The wonderful Service of Lights will be rendered at St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls for the third consecutive time next Sunday evening, January 11th at 8 o'clock and the public generally is cordially invited.

The Service of Lights aims to teach the people the joy and significance of spreading the light of Christ by the light of their lives, and so give them the impulse and inspiration to carry "His Light" and message out into the darkness and indifference of the world.

The service starts with the lighting of the Light of Christ, represented by a great candle upon the Altar, but in order that the full historic continuity of the Church may be appreciated, the promises of the prophets are read as an introduction. When the first verses of the Gospel of St. John, telling of "the Light" have been read, a star in the chancel appears "in the East," an earnest of these promises, and three Wise Men walk down the aisles of the church following the light of the Star and present their gifts at the altar. From Christ, the light spreads to the twelve Apostles, represented by twelve candles held by twelve men (vested), standing at the Communion rail, and as the passage from Matthew is read, calling the Apostles, naming them by name, each goes forward and lights his candle from the great Christ candle upon the Altar. From the twelve Apostles gradually developed the historic ministry of bishops, priests and deacons. Men representing these three orders, each with a candle, stand at the side or behind the Apostles who, having received their light from Christ, now pass it on by lighting the candle of the Bishop, who, in his turn lights the candles of the Priest and Deacon, and then all three orders of the ministry light the candles first of the choir and then of the congregation. As the persons on the end of each pew receive their light, they in turn light the candles of their neighbor and so on to the end of the pew—thus each receives and spreads the light. When all the individuals' candles are lighted, (the church having been previously darkened) the choir leads in the recessional around and out of the Church, the congregation following in some prearranged manner, still carrying their lights; with the aim of carrying them as far as possible out into the darkness of the world.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Newton experienced a slight earthquake on Wednesday morning about eight o'clock, but it was so slight that few persons recognized it as such.

In Newtonville, a maid reported that the gas stove moved out from the wall during the quake. In a chain grocery store on Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, clerks opening up in the morning found a considerable quantity of canned goods on the floor, where it had tumbled from the shelves.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of Rev. Wolcott Calkins will be held at Eliot Church, Newton, Sunday afternoon, January 18th at 3:30 P. M.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Association of Central Church held on Wednesday, was marked by a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm. After the luncheon the hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. George W. Auryansen. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the afternoon was the report of the year's activities given in literary form by the recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Richardson. Her pen is recognized as having a magic gift and each year it excels itself. What might have been dull details were woven into the artistic form of a pageant representing the activities of each group as though in a picture. Purpose is the leader. Achievement is the modest soul always less than she had hoped to be. The last figure was that of the loved president of the association—"To us, her fellow-workers, her personality will be the last to fade." Rounds of applause followed the reading of the report, calling to her feet the gifted writer. Mrs. D. E. Baker, chairman of the nominating committee, gave her report and one ballot was cast for the following officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Allen; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. D. Salinger, Mrs. C. W. Colman; recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Brant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Lynde; treasurer, Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy; assistant treasurer, Miss Abby A. Miller; auditor, Mrs. W. C. Boydell. Directors: house missions, Miss Julia A. Butler; housekeeping, Mrs. Otto Bachmann; work, Mrs. J. D. Bennett; luncheon, Mrs. Stuart Hill. Nominating committee: Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. R. E. Hills, Miss Louise Sherman.

Mrs. A. H. Decatur, the retiring president, in addressing her successor, Mrs. W. H. Allen said in part: "I bid you welcome to this leadership. With the office I transfer to you the loyalty of 250 women." In reply Mrs. Allen said: "Your words are an inspiration to me as have been your years of service."

The funds raised the past year by pledges and other methods totalled \$4975.00. Some of the objects to which contributions have been made are: the salary of Miss Mary E. Kinney of Sautari, Turkey; Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas; Hospital at Madura, India; a share in building the Mexican Church El Paso, Texas. 3565 surgical dressings have been made for India China and our Newton hospital. Sewing has been done for the Welfare Bureau and for the Newton Circle.

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ORGAN RECITAL

At the Second Church, West Newton, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock M. Courboin will give a recital. His brilliant playing has aroused the musical public to the possibilities of the organ under the fingers of a virtuoso of first rank. A native of Antwerp, Belgium, at twelve years organist of Notre Dame College, Antwerp; he received the highest honors at Brussels Conservatory under the great masters. He won the International Organ Prize and became organist of Antwerp Cathedral at the age of eighteen. He has been decorated by the Belgian Ambassador with the Order of the Crown of Belgium, the only organist so to be honored. He is endowed with phenomenal memory and dazzling technique. Hilton Carter, director of the Albert Hall, London, declares that no organ virtuoso has ever obtained such a triumph in England, and the Frankfort News of Germany adds that "Everything about this great artist is extraordinary—his most astounding manual and peddle technique; then his registration which by virtue of original colors is always exquisitely artistic. He possesses a phenomenal memory."

Information as to tickets can be had from Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, 104 Highland avenue, Newtonville, and there may be some left which can be had at the door on the day of the recital.

WISS AT HOCKEY

Newton High was forced to battle to the limit to win from Stoneham High at hockey, 3 to 2, in the opening game for both teams in the Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey League series on the new Stoneham rink Wednesday afternoon.

The ice was in splendid condition and the hockey displayed was excellent.

Guy Holbrook, Frank Spain, Frank Stubbs, Capt. Winslow Howland, Stuart Stone and Henry Johnson all contributed good work for Newton, while Capt. Frazier, Duplin and Kinsley excelled for Stoneham.

Eleven minutes had elapsed before there was any scoring. Guy Holbrook of Newton made the first goal on a fifty pass from Frank Stubbs. In the second period, after one minute had elapsed, Holbrook went the length of the rink and counted. Duplin of Stoneham scored on a pass from Kinsley and the latter made the other Stoneham point on individual work. The final point for Newton was made by Henry Johnson, who took the rubber away from a Stoneham defense player and tallied.

\$10,000 GIFT

Mr. Charles E. Riley of Newton gives \$10,000.00 to the Newton Young Men's Christian Association to be added to its endowment funds. Three years ago Mr. Riley also gave a similar amount making \$20,000.00 in all which he has given for this purpose. This splendid gift came as a surprise to the President and Directors at their monthly meeting last Tuesday. It was accepted with enthusiasm and was considered by all a most admirable New Year's present.

Mr. Riley was one of six men to make large initial gifts to the building fund in 1910 which gave the Newton "Y" its present building and fine athletic field. He was a member of the Building Committee and since that time has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of which Mr. James E. Clark is now Chairman and Mr. William T. Rich, Treasurer.

The present Trust Funds amount to \$58,250.00 which have come to the Association through gifts or bequests from Mrs. Abbie A. Hannaford, Mrs. Emma A. Waitt, Mrs. Hutchinson in memory of Harold Hutchinson, Norman H. George, Mr. Charles E. Riley, and Col. Edward H. Haskell. Shares of stock have been given by Mr. Francis E. Murdock, and Mr. Stephen Moore. The popular and attractive Frank A. Day Camp located on Lake Quaquamisset at East Brookfield, was given by Mrs. Frank A. Day in memory of her husband.

The Newton Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1927. It is hoped that by that time other friends of the Association will have given or bequeathed sufficient funds so that the endowment will have reached \$100,000.00.

CITY HALL

The board of aldermen of 1924 will hold its farewell dinner next Monday evening at the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Efforts will be made at the meeting of the aldermen on January 13th for another public hearing on the site of the proposed new High School on Walnut street.

POLICE COURT

Max Maltzer, proprietor of the Newtonville tailoring shop, was the complainant in an assault and battery case tried in court Tuesday morning, charging Clarence Munroe of 238 Walnut street, Newtonville, with punching him in the face when he asked for a few dollars on account, alleged to have been owed him by Munroe. Munroe was found guilty and fined \$20.

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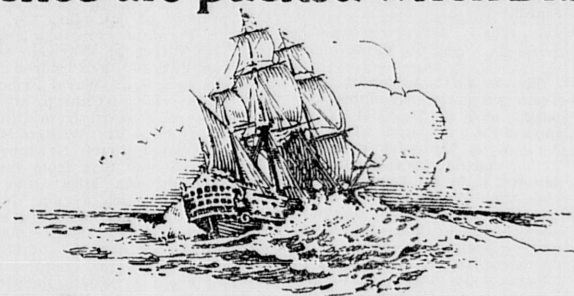
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EDITORIAL

Our editorial comment last year on the mayor's address, to the effect that Mr. Childs continues to show improvement in the substance of his remarks, is applicable to the address he made last week Thursday to the aldermen of 1925. We still find much material in the address which might have been omitted without lessening its value as a whole. The Mayor likes to note all the small details of administration where it touches individuals and to indulge in platitudes in such matters as obedience to law, citizenship and the like. But notwithstanding these features of the address, he has made some excellent suggestions for the future. We commend the idea of giving the Planning Board some of the important powers of a board of survey, the purchase of Victory Field for a Nonantum playground, the study of the proposed Metropolitan boulevard across Newton from Chestnut Hill to Watertown and the extension of our water supply.

Newtonville residents are still alive on the question of a site for the proposed new High School on Walnut street. Notwithstanding several refusals to grant their request for a change of location and the fact that bids are already being asked for the new building, an attempt will be made at the next aldermanic meeting to reopen the whole matter.

PALESTINE CHAPTER 114, O. E. S.

The officers of Palestine Chapter 114, O. E. S., for the year of 1925 were installed at an impressive ceremony on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at Masonic Temple, Newtonville, before an audience of about 425.

The installing officers were Mrs. Annie L. Woodman, Assistant Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Mr. Kenneth Dunlop, Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Jane Gray Payson, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Isabel Wilson, Past Matron. A banquet was served before the ceremony to about 125 and later in the evening refreshments and dancing were enjoyed in Temple Hall.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Charlotte S. Mansfield, Worthy Matron; Mr. Fred O. Burkholder, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Helen B. Briggs, Assistant Matron; Miss Myra Kimball, P. M. Secretary; Miss C. Catherine Porter, P. M. Treasurer; Mrs. Elita H. Moore, Conductress; Miss Grace L. Franklin, Assistant Conductress; Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Phillips, Chaplain; Mrs. Eva P. Burkholder, Marshal; Miss Josephine Lupien, Adah; Mrs. Frances Blackmore, Ruth; Mrs. Louise A. Sennott, Esther; Mrs. Marion A. Stuart, Martha; Mrs. Gertrude G. Robinson, Electa; Miss Hazel H. Lupien, Warden; Mr. Harry W. Twigg, Sentinel.

After the ceremony the retiring Matron, Mrs. Jennie Alexander, and Patron, Mr. William Skelton, were presented with Past Officers' Jewels.

GIRL SCOUTS

Camp Mary Day Reunion

In spite of rather a bad day, a large number of Scouts and Camp Leaders attended the Camp Mary Day reunion which was held last Saturday. Cedar Hill, Waltham, was the place chosen for this reunion as it is so easily gotten to from all parts of Newton and every provision is made there for winter sports. Fifty-one Scouts attended them in the morning. Some went to the pond to skate, others to the "Big Hill" where tobogganing and skiing were enjoyed, while others coasted down the steep hill by the mansion house on sleds provided by the Cedar Hill Committee.

Luncheon was eaten in the big cement barn where the girls were able to cook their "weenies," bacon, steak, etc., over a fire in the huge fireplace. After lunch more skating and skiing and then a movie show in the barn proved quite an attraction. Pictures were shown of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Storr's training camp at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., and the Red Cross Life Saving Institute also held at Long Pond. "Help Yourself" followed these pictures and the girls had a good laugh at the antics of the twins. The party took the trolley back to Newton at four o'clock—all agreeing that in spite of the weather the day had been a great success.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bachrach, a course in photography is being given for the girls in the Senior Division of Troop V. Mr. Bachrach gave the first talk in the course and since then the meetings have been conducted by Mr. Smith and Mr. Lang of the Bachrach Studios. Twenty-two Scouts are taking this course and they are getting some very practical knowledge about the use of their Kodaks and should lead to their taking better pictures. A picture contest is to be started as a result of this course.

DEATH OF DR. BREWSTER

After having been in failing health for a number of months Dr. Leonard E. Brewster, long a practicing dentist in Boston and Newton Centre, died Monday at his home, 16 Hancock avenue, this latter place. He was a native of Irisburg, Vt., where he was born April 24, 1859. His parents were George H. Brewster and Mary A. (Leonard) Brewster. He was educated in Barre Academy and then went to Tufts Dental School, where he fitted for his chosen profession which he followed for thirty years.

He had lived in Newton Centre for sixteen years. He is survived by his wife, who was Eva Foss of Irisburg; one daughter, Mrs. Avie Marie Stanley of Newton Centre, a son, George Irving Brewster of Newton Centre, and one sister, Mrs. Emilie Shaw of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral services held Wednesday afternoon at his home were attended by friends and professional associates. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward MacArthur Noyes, pastor of the Newton Centre Congregational Parish. The body was taken to Dr. Brewster's boyhood home in Irisburg, Vt., where committal services were held.

IMMANUEL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Church Day of the Women's Association was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Wednesday. Sewing in the morning was followed by a luncheon in charge of Mrs. Blaisdell and her committee.

This was followed by a brief business meeting, Mrs. C. W. McCaul, the president of the Association, presiding.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Roy who told of "Americanization in Our Own City." Miss Roy began by defining the Americanization work of which she was to speak as "Education for the Adult Alien."

In 1920 this work was organized in Newton, in connection with the schools. At the present time, according to Miss Roy, who has charge of the work, 25 per cent of Newton's population is foreign born. Of these the greatest number are Italians, there being four groups of Italians: one in Nonantum, one in West Newton, one in Thompsonville, and one in Newton Upper Falls. Other groups are of French, Lithuanians, and Poles.

In Thompsonville and West Newton the foreigners work on the estates, in Upper Falls in the factories, and in Nonantum on the streets.

The younger generation are very ambitious. The work in Newton is divided into three parts, classes for beginners, for intermediates, for citizenship. In the first group are those who have had no education at all, in the second, those who are educated in their own language, and wish to learn English and in the last, those preparing to be citizens.

The method used is that of dramatization, every sentence being acted out, then spoken, and then written.

To enter the citizenship class, one must have been five years in this country and have taken out his first papers. A great deal of red tape must be gone through with in order to take out the second papers. When these are formally approved at Washington, the immigrant must appear before the proper authorities with two witnesses, and pass an oral examination, as well as a physical examination. If he passes he has to appear a second time with his two witnesses. Soldiers who served in the late war became citizens automatically, but cannot vote until they can read and write.

To aid the foreigner to pass his examination, there is at present a class in the Technical High School. There are twenty members, three of whom are women.

Each man keeps a folio of his work which he treasures as he would nuggets of gold.

The women are much harder to reach but very excellent work is being done with them by Mrs. Seaver in Newton. She has taken such things as the rules of the Board of Health and of the School Committee and put them into simple language.

The cost of this Americanization work in Newton is about \$6,000. This seems a good deal of money, but we must remember that the standard of life in Newton is affected by the way in which the aliens within her midst are dealt with.

SCHOOL NOTES

F. A. Day Jr. High School

The school met for the first Assembly of this new year last Wednesday morning. Walter Maxcey presided. The Glee Club sang several songs. Charlotte Andrews of grade seven played a violin solo. Three moving pictures were then put on the screen: "The Harvest of the Deep," "Animals in Summer and Winter," and a short comedy.

The following girls have been awarded N's for hockey: Constance Barber, Gladys Brown, Alice Colleran, Helen Colleran, Emily Dunleavy, Gwendolyn Frederickson, Gladys Jerald, Ruth Holbrook, Marjorie Leonard, Marion Leith, Mary Pfeiffer, Margaret Schultz, Nancy Smith.

The girls have won all three hockey games played this year. Among these games was one with Wellesley High School's second team.

Stearns School

The best attendance in the Stearns District for the past month was in Miss Lovely's room, Grade IV, and Miss Broughton's room, Grade III, both in the Elliot School, with a record of 98.1%. The following rooms had 97 per cent: Miss Anderson, Grade IV; Miss Church, Grade I; Miss Smith, Grade IV; Miss Waters, Grade VI; Miss Parker, Grade V; Miss Stoddard, Grade V; Mr. Young, Grade VI.

The change in the Christmas vacation made it possible for several of the teachers to take more extended trips than usual this year. Miss McLaughlin spent the week in Kalamazoo, Mich. Miss Kider in Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. Young in Maine, while others went to various towns and cities in this state.

Everybody was delighted to welcome Miss Wheelock back after a six months' absence.

Lasell

Lasell Seminary opens for second semester on Friday, January 9, and Woodland Park opens on Monday, January 12. Several new students will be enrolled at this time in both schools.

On Sunday evening a large number of the girls will attend an organ recital at the Second Church, West Newton, at four o'clock, organist, Charles M. Courboin, January 11, 1925.

Vesper Service will be held at Bragdon Hall, Lasell Seminary, at 6.15 Sunday evening, January 11.—speaker will be Dr. George F. Butters.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

The Newton Music School began its mid-year term on Tuesday, January 6th. Mid-year examinations will be given by Miss Fyffe and Miss West this month.

Pupils from the Music School played at the First Inter-Settlement Concert held at the South End Music School on Sunday, Jan. 4th.

BROOKLINE TRIMS NEWTON

The Brookline High track team easily defeated Newton on the Brookline track last Saturday, in the first track meet of the season by the one-sided score of 55 1/6 to 12 1/6. In the nine events Newton won only one first and one second, in the relay.

Brookline won, breaking the Brookline track record.

The poor showing of the Newton team was largely due to inexperience as only one member of the team, Captain Johnson, represented Newton last year. Another factor was the lack of practice as, prior to the meet, Newton only had had one week while Brookline had had considerably more.

Newton meets Brookline on the Newton track, January 31, in a return meet and will undoubtedly make a much improved showing.

Following is a summary of Saturday's events:

25-Yard Dash—Won by McGrath, Brookline; E. Smith, Brookline, second; Simms, Brookline third. Time, 3.2/5s.

300-Yard Run—Won by E. Smith, Brookline; Anderson, Brookline, second; Buswell, Brookline third. Time, 38 3/5s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Murray, Brookline; Vinton, Brookline, second; Cummings, Newton, third. Time, 1m. 24 2/5s.

High Jump—Won by Murray, Brookline, 5 ft., 4 in.; tie for second place among Whitehill, Newton, Bicknell, Brookline and R. Smith, Brookline, 5 ft., 3 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Burley, Brookline, 9 ft., 1/2 in.; Kingsley, Brookline, 8 ft., 10 3/4 in.; Johnson, Newton, 8 ft., 9 1/4 in.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Shea, Brookline; Chambers, Newton, second; Hennessey, Brookline, third. Time, 2m. 38s.

Shotput—Won by Kernan, Newton, 38 ft., 5 1/2 in.; E. Smith, Brookline, 36 ft., 6 in.; tie for third place between Connoff and Adams, Newton, 34 ft., 9 1/4 in.

Relay Race—Won by Brookline (McGrath, Sawmelle, Sims, and E. Smith.)

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Swimming Team starts its schedule this week with a meet at the local "Y" with the Boys' Club of Boston. This meet will be held on Thursday evening at 8 P. M., and on the following day, Friday at 8 P. M. the Lynn team will also visit the "Y" tank for a meet. This ought to give the swimmers a good test as to their ability. The Lynn meet especially should be closely contested and it is expected that the Newton team will have to give their best to win. Both meets start at 8 P. M.

The Junior Swimming Team will start its scheduled Saturday afternoon meet at the local "Y" with the team when they meet Melrose Y. M. C. A. in a dual meet. Some very good prospects have turned up for the junior squad and Saturday's meet will be a good test for them. This meet will start at three o'clock in the afternoon and should be of particular interest to the boys.

The basketball team during the past week won and lost a game, defeating Wellesley town team New Year's and losing to Melrose last Saturday. The team has improved considerably in the past few weeks and will go to Cambridge Y. M. C. A. this Saturday night confident of victory. Several new men are out for the team and it is hoped they will add some strength to the lineup.

The New Year's Day Program at the Y. M. C. A. proved very interesting and entertaining. An exhibition swimming meet held between the high school and Newton "Y" was closely contested and not until the last event, the relay, was the meet decided. Up to that time the score was 32 to 30 in favor of the "Y" with the first three men of each team in dead heats until Eric Bang for the "Y" and Phelps for the High School started off as anchor men. Both were even on the first lap and then Bang won out by about two feet at the finish. Both teams showed considerable strength and the meet was closely contested. The leaders gave an exhibition in the gymnasium and the junior boys put on a demonstration of games. This was followed by a basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and Wellesley which wound up the program in the physical department.

Open House on January 1st at the Newton Y. M. C. A. was a great success. So many attended that it was necessary to run the swimming exhibition in two parts. The entertainment in the hall by W. J. Zellner proved to be a fitting climax to the fine program put on by the physical department. Mr. Zellner's impersonation of biblical characters was very fine. The Newton Constabulary Band gave a concert in the lobby from seven to nine o'clock which was much enjoyed and generously applauded.

The address by Professor H. T. Stetson, on "The History of Astronomy at Harvard University" drew a large number to the meeting of the Fellowship Club on Monday evening, January 5th. The talk was illustrated with stereoscopic slides. Much interesting information was given by Professor Stetson concerning the eclipse and he very kindly answered numerous questions at the close of his address.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, Mrs. Joseph Locke Atwood of 97 Madison avenue, Newtonville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and neighbors helped to make the day a happy one, many gifts, flowers and telegrams coming in all day. In the evening a surprise informal reception was tendered them at the Universalist Church by their many church friends, fraternal friends and others associated with them in business and social life for many years during their long residence in Newtonville.

Purses of gold were presented to them by Dalhousie Lodge and by members of the church and Gen. Hull Lodge and many other friends. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Knight (Mrs. Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood) also Paul Revere Knight, Jr., the grandson, Misses Marguerite and Verna Barr gave much pleasure with songs, dances and ukulele duets.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending January 3—Patients in hospital 105, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 63, patients paying less than cost of care 21, free patients (including babies) 21, patients treated by out patient department 56, accident cases 9, at eye clinic 3, babies born 8, social service calls at hospital 3, at homes 10, patients transferred by social service car 11.

During December the hospital admitted 235 patients and discharged 244 the largest number of patients in the hospital during any twenty four hours being 121 and the smallest number 78 making an average daily number of 100.16. At the eye clinic there were 15 new patients and the total number treated was 38. There were 111 x-ray department cases and 330 patients treated by the out patient department. Twenty-seven accident cases were cared for. Of the thirty-three babies born 21 were girls and 12 were boys. Fourteen social service calls were made at the hospital and 62 at homes and 76 patients were transported by the social service car.

No such fire as that at the Beacon street private hospital last Sunday could take place at the Newton Hospital. The hospital has fire escapes, stand pipes and hose as well as fire extinguishers distributed through the buildings. The hospital has its own private fire alarm box connected with a different buildings and the nurses are taught how to send in alarm. To make sure that they understand how to send one in there is provided for them an extra sample fire alarm box which they are taught to operate. On every floor are stretchers for removing patients in case of need and once a month the whole force is put through fire drill without having previous knowledge as to the time when the drill is to be called. In a few minutes after an alarm all nurses and employees are at their posts ready to get the patients to safety.

This week there were 14 scarlet fever patients in the contagious ward.

Among the Christmas holiday presents sent to the hospital besides a number of calendars for which they are thankful were toys from Miss Lillian Pierce of Eldredge street, Newton, gifts for the Children's ward from the Red Bank World Friendship Club of the Second Church, gifts from the Children's Ward from Eliot Church, candy from Mrs. William Henry Lucas of Vernon Court, Newton, a box of oranges and toys from the Duo Club sent through Miss Olive Riley of Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, toys from Miss Hill's School in Wellesley and also received during the season about a hundred articles for the general hospital and eighty for the out patient department from the Newtonville Women's Club.

Monday of this week work of the classes in the training school was resumed after the holiday recess.

At the request of the surgeon general of the United States a hospital unit has been established at the hospital with Dr. West as commander. Since its establishment in accordance with the request and notification to Washington of its establishment nothing has been heard from the capital as to what duties and responsibilities the government officials wish the unit to assume.

Monday evening there was the regular meeting of the Know More Kokkis at the hospital.

Mr. Whiting of Whiting's Column fame talked to the nurses last Sunday evening at the Nurses' Home on Nursing in the Government.

Wednesday afternoon Prof. Murray P. Harwood of the American Child Health Survey and assistant professor of biology and public health at the Institute addressed the nurses' alumnae association.

Members of the graduate staff at the hospital attended the graduation exercises at the Massachusetts General Hospital on the evening of January 7 when Miss Linda Richards, the first trained nurse in America, was the speaker.

Thursday evening the Massachusetts State League of Nursing Education met at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Miss Carrington of the New Haven University School of Nursing was the speaker.

A New Year's tea was given last Thursday week at the Nurses' Home of the Newton Hospital which was attended by members of the hospital staff and their friends and by the trustees of the hospital. Mrs. Berna W. Allen, the superintendent of the hospital, welcomed the guests and Miss Ruth I. Humphreys and Miss Grace Russell presided at the tea table. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Grant and Miss Helen Carey, who served refreshments.

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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Mrs. Strong spoke for the Seamen's Friend Society and urged the members to attend the meeting in Old South Church Monday. She also called attention to a card party to be held in Boston for the benefit of the society. "Save your cross word puzzles," she said, "for the sailor boys at the Marine Hospital."

Mrs. Eddy, the treasurer, in a few words made a plea for larger gifts to go with increased membership. "The boards are insurance companies so desire it to go. They are arms to reach out and do work we would like to do." Pledges were made for the coming year and the results given in a telling way on the blackboard by Mrs. W. L. Vosburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Watson of the Fenchow Hospital, Shansi, were present and Dr. Watson told of his work of the past fifteen years in China. Though the coal and iron deposits in Shansi are the richest in the world and the water power of the Yellow River exceeds many times that of Muscle Shoals, the hospital at Fenchow is the only medical aid for a population one twentieth that of the United States. Journeys are taken to reach the hospital so long and costly that patients sometimes have to sell what they possess to provide the required money. All that the American Board gives toward the support of the hospital is \$650, the same help that was given when the work started in a much smaller way. But money goes far in China, only 50 cents a day for the hire of a plumber and a nurse receives four dollars a month. An epidemic of pneumonic plague had finally convinced Governor Yen of the need for modern sanitation. "It is the epidemics of plague," said Dr. Watson, "that have taught the world sanitation." "The missionary likes his job, there are so many factors that enter into it."

A beautiful bronze lamp was given for the woman's parlor by the members of the association in recognition of the devoted services of Mrs. A. H. Decatur.

DEATH OF DR. BATES

Dr. George A. Bates, professor in histology at Tufts died suddenly Monday following a shock with which he was seized earlier in the afternoon while lecturing at the Sargent School for Girls in Cambridge.

Dr. Bates was a native of Boston where he was born August 5, 1847. He was the son of Andrew and Seyoth Ropes (Ames) Bates, and received his D. D. S. from the Boston Dental College in 1889, his D. M. D. from Tufts College Dental School in 1903, and his M. S. from Tufts College the following year. For sixteen years Dr. Bates was a practicing dentist in Boston and was a professor of histology at Tufts Medical and Dental Schools, and earlier for a period of eight years, occupied a similar post with the Boston Dental College.

He was a member of several medical and dental bodies, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Dental Academy and he belonged to a Masonic lodge in Salem.

His sole survivor is his wife, who was Aroline Elizabeth Hodkinson of Salem, whom he married December 22, 1881.

Dr. Bates lived on Central street, Auburndale and was a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church.

Services were held in the Methodist Church on Thursday, Rev. Earle E. Harper, pastor of the church, Dr. Rice, formerly District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. George S. Butters, former pastor of the church, officiated. The burial was in Salem.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

The first rehearsal to be held in preparation for the spring concert will be Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7.45, at Central Church, Newtonville. Rehearsals will follow each Tuesday evening.

The society's drive for new members is making good progress. Fifteen had been secured early in the week, and it is hoped that by next Tuesday the number will be increased to 50. All singers are invited.

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NEWTON CLUB

Fifteen tables were in play at the bridge at the Newton Club on Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Southworth and Mrs. Allison L. Newton. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. Mark Emerson, Mrs. Austin L. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Harold D. Billings.

Next Tuesday evening there will be the usual Neighborhood dinner, followed by an informal dance. Mrs. William Schofield is in charge of the dinner.

PLUMBERS MEET

The annual smoke talk and entertainment of Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union 201 of Newton in Dennison hall, Washington street, Newtonville, was held Wednesday night, in connection with the installation of the newly elected officers. The guests included Mayor Childs, Building Commissioner Cecil Chadwick, Plumbing Supervisor John Turner and a large number of employers of union members. The installation was conducted by Archie Gibbs, an international representative.

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—Mrs. Melea and family have removed from Chestnut street to 101 High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coward attended the automobile show at New York during the past week.
—Miss Gertrude Locke of Boylston street has returned to the Women's College in Connecticut.

—Mr. Walter Chadwick, who has been home for the holidays, has returned to the Pennsylvania University.
—A Story Hour for the children will be held at the Library Saturday morning at ten-thirty. Mrs. Ware will be the reader.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnard of Boylston street will leave Saturday for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

—The ladies of the Stone Institute enjoyed a very pleasant New Year's social on New Year's day. Music and readings furnished the program and delightful refreshments were furnished.

—The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this village held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnson on High street last Monday. After the business was completed a short play about missionary work was presented.

—A delicious banquet where turkey and all its fixins were served, was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on New Year's Day. The parish hall was attractively decorated and each guest was provided with a charming New Year's "Baby" as favors. Reports from the treasurer and secretary were read, and Rev. Dr. Shaw gave an interesting talk. After the supper a splendid entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of the Pierce Lyceum. The entertainment consisted of a one-act comedy entitled "Matrimonial Difficulties," two readings by Mr. Pierce, a very characteristic reading of Japan, and "Captain January."

DEATH OF MR. BUSWELL

Mr. Charles Humphrey Buswell died at his home on Franklin street last Friday, in his 86th year. Mr. Buswell was born in Bradford, October 30, 1839, the only son of Humphrey and Rebecca Poor Buswell. On the death of his father six years later, the family went to West Newbury. As a young man he came to Boston, went into the leather business and became a partner in the firm of Hubbard & Blake. He retired in 1898. During his active life he was a member of the Exchange Club, the Boston Art Club, the Newton and Haverhill Clubs, and for many years served on the parish committee of Eliot Church in Newton. He is survived by his widow, Susan Whitmore, his daughters, Mrs. Harvey Parker Towle of Boston and Mrs. William French Hollings of Newton, and three granddaughters.
Services were held at his late residence on Sunday. Rev. Henry A. Arnold officiating and the burial was in West Newbury.

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7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Newtonville

—Mrs. Edward J. Cox has returned from her recent visit to New York.
—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Mr. George A. Haynes and Mr. William V. Hayden left this week for a trip to Florida.

—Rev. A. Perry Bush will be the preacher at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Lester Potter of Upland road is giving a bridge this afternoon in honor of Miss Estelle Marsh.

—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Wednesday with Mrs. LaForest Benson on Crafts street.

—The Annual Church Supper and Annual Meeting of Central Church will be held this evening at 6.30.

—Telephone H. A. MacDonnell, 6 Highland Terrace, Newton North 4674-M for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—There will be a turkey supper followed by the Annual Parish Meeting of St. John's Church on Monday, Jan. 12th.

—The Barnacles met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Robb on Grove street. The discussion for the evening was led by Mrs. John W. Spiers.

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lowell are visiting at Ormond Beach, Florida.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Manning A. Williams leave next week for Florence, Villa, Florida.

—Mrs. C. F. Chapin of Beacon street entertained at luncheon on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Francis of Centre street left this week for a visit in Florida.

—The Wednesday Club met this week with Mrs. L. H. Fitch on Summer street.

—Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Albert E. Bailey of Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Carver of Germantown, Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carver.

—The Mother's Circle will meet today at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pettengill, Jr., on Oxford road.

—Miss Caroline Lewis gave a very enjoyable skating party at the Charles River Country Club last week.

—The house at No. 16 Irving street has been sold to Mrs. Alice L. Ellis of Malden who buys for investment.

—The speaker at the Men's Club at the Methodist Church last Sunday was Mr. Forrester MacDonald, who spoke on Prohibition.

—Church, Dr. Jesse B. Davis, Professor of Secondary Education in Boston University and Harvard College, will speak on "Week-day Religious Education."

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haffermehl of Parker street have returned from New York where Mr. Haffermehl took part in the opening exercises of the dedication of the new Mercer Shrine Temple.

—The Rev. John N. Mark, minister of the Unitarian Church, Fall River, will entertain the Men's Club of Trinity Church on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 P. M. His lecture is called, "Hearthside Ethics."

—Last week the boys of the Four-Square Club had an interesting and profitable experience. At the invitation of Mr. Philip Raye, they motored to Mansfield where they observed the making of cocoa and chocolate.

—Mr. Raye was assisted in transporting the boys by Mr. A. H. McCausland and Mr. Benjamin Adey.

—The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Tuesday night at Trinity Church, following the dinner. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the work of the church. The following officers were elected: Parish Clerk, Mr. Samuel B. Paul; Treasurer, Mr. Charles B. Morse; Warden, Mr. Louis F. Fitch; and Mr. John C. DeMille. The following vestrymen were re-elected: Mr. Robert Casson, Mr. William Snow, Mr. Allen Hubbard, Mr. John C. DeMille, Mr. Adams C. Claffin, Mr. D. Crosby Greene, Mr. Clarence Wilkins. Mr. W. Cornell Appleton was elected vestryman, and Mr. Adams C. Claffin was elected chairman of the house committee. After the dinner community singing was led by Mr. Clifford Lassen.

—Endicott P. Saltonstall, a 15-year-old lad of Chestnut hill, won many prizes last week at the Boston Poultry Show. He captured the John Lowell memorial trophy offered for the best Hamburg male, for the second consecutive time. He also won first honors for the best Hamburg cockerel, shape and color. Young Saltonstall has about 100 specimens of birds of all breeds, including Hamburgs, Rhode Island reds and rose-comb bantams. He has 13 entries for the show, 12 Hamburgs and a rose-comb bantam pullet. Of this string he was successful in taking 14 prizes in the Hamburg class, scoring four firsts, four seconds, one fourth, one fifth and one sixth, besides taking the blue and specials for the best male for shape and color and the best pullet for color.

POLICE NOTES

At the annual election of the Newton Police Benefit Association Wednesday at police headquarters patrolman Thomas McCormick was chosen president, succeeding patrolman Raymond Taffe, who retired. John J. Monahan was re-elected secretary and Sergeant Thomas F. Leehan, treasurer. The board of directors comprises John Sheridan, George Kilmain, Edward Desmond, and Walter F. Jenkins.

Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messenger left this week for a month's sojourn in Jamaica.

—There will be a dance at the Woodland Golf Club on Saturday, January 24th.

—There will be an all-day sewing meeting at the Congregational Church Church next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Hahley of Central street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

—The Annual Supper and Parish Meeting of the Church of the Messiah will take place next Monday at 6.15 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bacon of Woodland road are planning to attend the automobile show in New York this month.

—Rev. Earle E. Harper was the preacher at the Greenwood Memorial Church, Dorchester, on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Harry H. Haskell and Miss Margaret Haskell entertained the Journey Club at the Brae Burn Club on Thursday.

—The Mother's Association held a New Year's reception at the home of Mrs. George Knapp on Central street last Wednesday.

—The Annual Business Meeting of the Review Club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nathan Dennett on Woodbine street.

—There will be a special service at the Methodist Church the last Sunday in January at which Bishop William F. Anderson will preach.

—Dr. Percy T. Watson, a well-known medical missionary in China, gave a most interesting talk at the Congregational Church last Sunday on "Doctrines in China."

—The Old-Time Social at the Congregational Church on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mrs. N. W. Dennett, was a picturesque affair with a rollicking good time.

—The Review Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Amos R. Wells, 40 Williston road, next Tuesday. The subject will be, "Modern British Novelists."

—Mrs. George F. Howland and Mrs. Edward P. Drew will speak.

—On Thursday evening, January 15, at the Congregational Church, there will be a talk on "The People of China: Their Qualities and Characteristics," and an interesting exhibit of some of the products of their handicraft.

—The Auburndale Brotherhood will meet next Tuesday at 6.30 at the Congregational Church. There will be an address by Mr. E. G. Whitmore, associate professor at Tufts College, on "Election Post Mortems." Ladies are invited to hear the address and all men interested are invited to both supper and address.

—Mr. Charles O. Fox, a resident of Auburndale for many years, died at his home on Auburndale street on Monday in his 85th year. Mr. Fox is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, with whom he made his home. He was a member of St. John's Lodge in Boston. Services were held on Wednesday at the Newton Cemetery Chapel. Rev. Edward Payson Drew and the Rev. Earle E. Harper officiating.

—Last Saturday Mr. Henry B. Shepard of Auburndale, a manufacturer, was married to Miss Francis G. Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Dudley of Exeter, N. H. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Sarah T. Fiske of New Haven, Conn. The bride is a graduate of Milton Academy, and the groom of Technology. He also served as Ensign in the Naval Reserve Ordnance Dept. in the World War.

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brennan are at Harlin Hotel, Miami.

—Miss Helen Spring of Loring street returned to Vassar College this week.

—Mr. William M. Noble is chairman and Mr. Allen Hubbard is a member of the Greens Committee of the Mass. Golf Association.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Padelford of Allerton road are leaving this week for California, where they will be gone two months.

—Mrs. George Willard Smith was in charge of the interesting program of the Women's Society held at the First Church on Monday.

—Capt. Andre Morize will make an address in Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7.15. He will speak on "France at the Cross-Roads."

—Mrs. William E. Huntington gave a reception to the new members of the Methodist Church at her home on Commonwealth avenue on Monday.

—Mr. John Metz will be the violin soloist in the radio concert, to be given on Jan. 15, at 8 P. M., by the Chickering Co. broadcasted by Station WBZ.

—Among the Mt. Holyoke girls returning to college this week are Miss Helen Wood, Miss Doris Fales, Miss Dorothy Collins, and Miss Catherine Carleton.

—Mr. S. Harold Greene, vice-president of the Massachusetts Golf Association is chairman of the Golf Course Visiting Committee, and a member of the tournament committee.

—The Men's Club held an interesting meeting on Monday night at the First Church, each man bringing a boy as his guest. Mr. Collier, the cartoonist, was the special attraction.

—The monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Baptist Church School was held on Wednesday. Professor Berkeley continued his lectures on the New Testament.

—This evening at the First Baptist Church at 11 A. M., the minister will preach on "The Danger of Disapproving the Most Excellent Things." Such a danger is evident today when we are more subject to "mass movements," "propaganda," "democracy," "social pressure" and the like than to personal ideals of character. We seem to think that a better world can be made without making first better men and women. The church school meets at 10 A. M. On January 18 the Annual Meeting of the Church will be held to plan the business of the coming year, and to discuss such matters as may legally come before it. Supper will be served at 6.30. Mrs. W. F. Coan, Chairman; and the business meeting will be held at 7.30. The Stebbins Alliance will meet on Monday, January 12, from 10.30 to 3.30.

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West Newton

—Mr. Joseph Wellman is recovering from his recent illness.
—Mr. W. C. Warren of Lenox street has closed his house for a month.

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Mr. Fred Smith of Highland street has returned from a motor trip to Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and son are at the Roberts Hotel, Miami, Florida.

—The Annual Meeting of the Second Church will be held on Friday, January 16th at 7.30 P. M.

—Mrs. F. F. Sawyer and Miss Helen T. Sawyer are sailing next week on a trip to Egypt and Palestine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hale of Bigelow road have gone to Florence, Villa, Florida, for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Mason of the committee on rules and the advisory committee of the Mass. Golf Association.

—The Chancel Choir of the Second Church sang "The Holy City" at the Congregational Church, Wellesley Hills, last Sunday afternoon.

—Last Friday afternoon there was a still alarm for a slight blaze of unknown origin in the home of David W. Farnum on Taft avenue.

—Mr. Boyd, for many years tenor soloist at the Unitarian Church, has resigned to take a position with the choir of the Arlington Street Church.

—At the monthly meeting next Thursday evening of the Men's Club of West Newton, held in the parish house of the Unitarian Church, Mr. Francis E. Frothingham of Coffin and Burr, Inc., will speak on the subject of Muscles Shoals.

—Miss Dorothy Blodgett who graduated from the Holton Arms School in Washington, D. C., last winter, is to be presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Blodgett of "Red Gables" at a dance at the Longwood Cricket Club on February 12th.

—The monthly meeting of the Mother's Council of West Newton met with Mrs. Murray H. Ballou, 22 Lenox street, Tuesday, Jan. 6. A most interesting talk on "The Comparison of the Old and New Psychology" was given by Mr. Elliott Smith of the Denison Mfg. Co., Framingham. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Matthew Benzaquin and Mrs. Edwin H. Place.

DEATH OF MISS MERRIAM

Miss Emily Cook Merriam, sister of Miss Nellie A. Merriam, who died in Brookline on New Year's Day, died Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Cook, 53 Oxford road, Newton Centre, where she had resided for the last sixteen years. She was a native of Boston and the family home had long been in Chester square, which later became Massachusetts avenue. Her father, Lewis Merriam, was a partner of Newell Cook, a well known hatter of his time in Boston. Her nearest survivor is a brother, William N. Merriam of Fullerton, Calif. Both Miss Merriam and her late sister were members of the Gannett Association, made up of pupils of the Gannett Institute one of the best-known private schools of that time; and Miss Emily Merriam was at one time a director in the association.

Services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Newell C. Cook, 53 Oxford road, Newton Centre.

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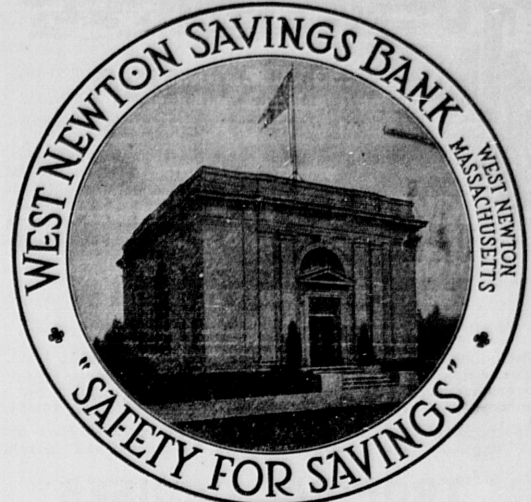
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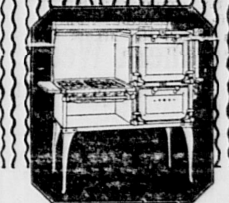
—The Gainsborough Ensemble will play at the Sunday concert at the Brae Burn Club next Sunday at 3.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Mason of Watertown street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. E. B. Thomas of Chestnut street is closing his house and will spend the rest of the winter in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabina Adamson Dwinell to William Edgar Crosby, Jr., also of West Newton.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, on January 4, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the said publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Humphrey Buswell late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Harvey P. Towle and Carrie M. Hollings who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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State Federation

Federation Topics announces the State Conference of the Department of American Citizenship, of which Mrs. Arthur D. Potter, Second Vice-President, is advisor, on Thursday, January 15th, in Richards Hall, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, at 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M. Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, First Vice-President, and Mrs. Charles B. Hall, Director of the Sixth District, will also attend. Speakers will be presented by the following State Chairmen: Americanization, Mrs. Allen V. Mosher; Community Service, Mrs. Ernest R. Brackett; and Friendly Co-operation with the Ex-Servicemen, Mrs. Paul A. Peters.

A conference planned by the Conservation of Natural Resources Department for club chairmen will be held at Federation Headquarters, 687 Boylston Street, Boston, Wednesday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock. The conference topic will be forestry problems and nature study. The speakers will include Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, General Federation Director for Massachusetts, who will bring her own special message; Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary, Massachusetts Forestry Association, whose subject will be "Our Immediate Forestry Problems," and Miss Dorothy Dean of Newton, who will speak on "Nature Lore." Plans are being made to broadcast by radio information on the subject of town forests, the information having wide circulation in this way. The arrangements for the conference are in charge of Mrs. Myron Davis, Jr., of Malden, State Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources Department in the Federation.

Recent Events

"Daughters' Day" for the Newton Centre Woman's Club brought out not only many of the club members, but many of the club daughters, and Miss Janet Hersey, the "Sunshine Girl," lived up to her name, quite winning the hearts of the young people, as was evidenced by their merriment.

Her accompanist, Miss Retta Wilson, was a most able assistant, and both entertainers were charming in appearance and manner, while being almost exactly opposite in type. The numbers rendered by Miss Wilson as included for Miss Hersey's readings were well rendered, and of pleasing selection.

"The Usual Way," which is the story of a man fishing with—or should we say—for a maid, and "The Salesgirl" who fluctuated between enjoyment of gum and caramels—"purchased at a rummage sale," by an admirer of thrifty habits, were excellently portrayed, and very entertaining. The baseball story, which has become famous as an example of wit in the use of terms that can make for misunderstanding and trouble: "the inhumanity of striking a poor, little fowl," and the ridiculousness of a great, big strong man stopping the game while he "caught a fly," especially appealed to our athletic girls of today.

Songs and dances of our grandmothers' girlhood days, compared with the speed and jazz of our own day; the manners of street car conductors then and now, and the manner of proposals, which from a ten-year courtship culminated in speaking out before the family tombstone to the modern method of a one-day courtship and proposal by telephone, aroused the mirth of the young guests—particularly when Miss Hersey gave example of the activity of our dances.

As for Frank Lane, cartoonist and landscape artist, whose reputation has been growing so astonishingly as to call forth "adjectives," his performance was most surprising and unexpected. In the course of his vaudeville stories, he stated that his ambition—as was that of all performers—was newspaper notoriety and the publication of his picture. This paragraph, therefore, he may add to his collection, but the photograph is not given.

A most enjoyable social hour followed the program.

The entertainment was in charge of the Music Committee, of which Mrs. John Hillery, Jr., is Chairman. Her introduction of the entertainers was brief and friendly, both excellent qualities for an introducer.

New Year's Day at the Newton Community Club was quite an opposite kind of program, consisting of Current Events by Prof. Whitmore of Tufts College. This was the third of these lectures, the first consisting of five. Our relations to the Caribbean countries, the Diplomatic Service, and the World Court were his chief topics. He traced the acquiring of land by the United States, a review which he followed by bringing forward our growth from the service of ministers to the adoption of an authorized diplomatic corps, that should be entitled to authority and prestige. A point that was made, of which we do not generally think, was the change that the cable has instituted. Called to our attention, we can see that this quick method of communication for question and answer must necessarily have revised the old regime of tact, diplomacy, and the slow process of "pulling of wires."

Mrs. Seward Jones, of Columbus Street, was the hostess on January 5th for the Monday Club, when the topic of New Books was discussed by Mrs. H. E. Williams and Mrs. C. S. Luitwieler. The White Monkey, Galsworthy's novel on a restless generation, was naturally and easily discussed by Mrs. Williams, who spoke of the wistful eyes of the unsatisfied monkey, after he had eaten his orange and tossed away the skin, as being symbolic of the seekers of this generation of youth.

Mrs. A. P. Sweetser read poems from "Songs of the Sea," compiled by Robert Frothingham, "The Port of Hearts Desire" being especially pleasing.

Mrs. Luitwieler, who was in charge of the afternoon's program, gave a most lucid and interesting account of various recent Biographies and Autobiographies. One of Conan Doyle's, in which he stated that people really believed there was a Sherlock Holmes, in proof whereof they sent him bills, and women asked to become his housekeeper, was wittily portrayed to the audience. Her discussion of the Queen's Dollhouse, an example of real craftsmen of England whose gift it was to the Queen, as evidence of their good will, made her hearers wish they could have taken the trip to Wembley to see it. The historical value of a perfect example of an English home of these days, with every modern convenience, even to a garage under the house, is inestimable. "What would we not give if the craftsmen of Queen Elizabeth's day had felt so impelled to make for her a token of their affection and pride of craft?" said Mrs. Luitwieler.

Mrs. Sweetser was scheduled to continue the talk upon other books, but a change of program came about, which your editor, because of modesty, regrets she must report to you. She was present as a guest of the club, and was enjoying an afternoon of freedom from responsibility, when she was most graciously asked by Mrs. Luitwieler, by the president, Mrs. Patton, and others of the club, to read to them her book, "The Dreamer," a copy of which a member had there. It was a great pleasure to read this story, and its reception is a delightful memory which will long stay with her.

On December 31st, the last day of the old year, a tribute was paid to Mrs. Kathleen M. Phipps, the Honorary President of the Monday Club. Mrs. Phipps was the founder of this club, the oldest in the Highlands, and was its president for seven years. In token of the love which they hold her, its members gave her a "shower," and with gifts and poems tried to make her see how much they appreciate the friendship and service she has given through these many years.

Mrs. James Kingman was the hostess for the afternoon, at her home, on Fisher Avenue, and Mrs. L. H. Marshall read a poem that was particularly applicable to Mrs. Phipps. The tribute to their "club mother," and the shower of gifts brought from Mrs. Phipps a most gracious, and able, response.

Like all "real parties," there were refreshments, but it will ever remain a pleasure to remember that this outward expression of regard was made, winning up the old year and giving glorious promise of the new, more here than in almost any other country, arouses the envy of Europeans.

The Newton Mothers' Club met on Monday, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Glover, on Prince Street. West Newton, when Capt. André Moritz talked upon "American Education as Seen by a Frenchman." The topics for the meeting were, besides Mrs. Glover, Mrs. W. T. Glidden, Jr., and Mrs. H. K. Hallett.

The same day was Book Review Day for the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club, and Mr. John Clair Minot was the speaker. An interesting feature of the talk was that Mr. Minot was skillfully questioned, with the result that he told something of his life and the experience that had been his editorial work. The questioner was Mrs. Ernest Cobb, and those who have heard her at Federation meetings do not need to be told that she was successful in drawing out the speaker, and in clever wording of what she wished to discover.

Mr. Minot told of his career in the Youth's Companion work, when as many names de plume. His most atrocious confession was that such fraud even included the use of women's names! From writing editorials on the Herald, he, after the war, did not return to the Youth's Companion, (and this double life), but was made chief of the Non-News Section of the Herald. Here his special care became the review of new books.

The Auburndale Review Club has just cause to be proud of a good work begun at its regular Annual business meeting of January 6th. Discussion of topics and program for the coming year was first taken up, then the club voted to start a nucleus for a new library building for Auburndale, and for contributions. Money poured in generously, even at the meeting when the idea was first officially brought forward, and Miss Florence Bridgman was appointed Chairman of a special committee to receive funds. The project has long been thought of, but received its first authorized impetus at this meeting. Ways and means for raising the necessary money to erect such a library will be discussed at future meetings of this club. A project of this kind certainly should receive ardent support, as its reception on Tuesday proved it would receive, and the club that brings forward such an aim may well be proud of its idea.

Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett, President of the club, was also its hostess.

In a lecture unusual in its construction, Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin described "Old Missions of California," and interpreted parts of Mr. John Stephen MacGroarty's "Mission Play" before the Newtonville Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon.

After an introduction to the "Play" dealing with its inception inspired by witnessing the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau, and a tribute to the temperament and training of Mr. MacGroarty as the right source for such a pageant, Mrs. Corwin vividly sketched western California of 1769 with its adventurous Spaniards, Indians, and devout Spanish priests. With her historical sketch for atmosphere, she then gave her interpretation of the three acts of the pageant drama, creating a background for the third act by recounting a journey along the "King's Highway."

Mrs. Corwin is endowed with a voice of rare quality, unsparingly trained to express all shades of inward feeling, and left her audience a series of unforgettable word pictures in a wide range of effects, from the Indian burial of a self-sacrificing Padre to the gallop of "fiestas."

In keeping with the theme of the recital, there was a program of Spanish music, Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, violin, accompanied by Mrs. Payson Allen.

In order that the club at large might know in detail how some of its philanthropic work is accomplished, Mrs. Alfred D. Rice, Chairman of the Civic Committee, gave a graphic account of the buying, collecting, making, and bundling of the gifts for needy children at Christmas. An account was also given of the packing of a box with warm underclothing, an overcoat and magazines for a patient, without money or relatives in one of the many hospitals.

Tea was served in the dining room at the close of the lecture, under the direction of the Hospitality Committee, with Mrs. Ralph Conant and Mrs. Edward Barker, hostesses. The pourers were Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, Mrs. William O. Hunt and Mrs. Eugene Rust.

The Auburndale Woman's Club held a meeting of unusual interest and variety on Tuesday, January 6th. The regular order of procedure was changed, to allow for important hurried business discussions. The famous Chorus had expected to open with French songs, but for unavoidable reasons the plan had to be abandoned at the last moment. Mrs. Arthur Francis Farley most kindly met the emergency, and sang very charmingly a group of French songs. Mrs. Van Patten Steiger, Chairman of the Education Committee, in whose charge was the meeting, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Capt. André Moritz of the Harvard faculty, who spoke on "American Education as seen by a Frenchman." His impressions, based on seven years' experience in this country in John Hopkins' and in Harvard, besides visits and travels at libitum, brought home to his listeners some vital points for serious reflection. First, in France is complete centralization from Paris to the smallest village school; here, diversity with its freedom, also its lack of coherence. Second, a different idea of what constitutes culture and education; there the long years spent in the few essentials, teaching the youth to express themselves; here a great number of subjects taught, but can our youth give out their own ideas, as well as absorb those of others? Again our excellent training of good character for citizenship more here than in almost any other country, arouses the envy of Europeans.

Fourth, our physical culture stands at the top, but do we make our colleges athletic institutes, with a side-order of education? And last, our marvelous efficiency and organization, our libraries the envy of Europe—but again, do we worship efficiency as such, place too much faith in marks and grades? All educators are faced by tremendous problems, and all must have courage to face the issue, and realize the difficulties.

At the business meeting the important question of amending the constitution relative to raising of club dues was discussed fully, and it was finally voted, by a large majority, to increase the annual dues from \$3 to \$5.

Guest Nights of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, January 6th and 7th, when a farcical comedy, "On the Hiring Line," was presented was a most enjoyable entertainment by this club. Every part was well taken, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the situation and the acting. The cast, in order of appearance:

Mr. Douglas B. Francis
Mrs. Ralph E. Stuart
Steve Mack
Mrs. Sherman Fessenden
Ronald Oliver
Mrs. J. H. Randolph
Mrs. Billy Capron Mrs. W. E. Pattison
Ritchie Mrs. Sydney B. Holden
Mrs. Ritchie Miss Katherine Wilkins
Billy Capron Mr. Norman J. Mitchell

Mr. Francis, as "Sherm," was delightfully explosive, in his masculine endeavor to show efficient management of his servantless household, and his scheme in hiring two detectives—who could not leave at a moment's notice—to be his butler and cook, was, of course, the signal for all manner of complications and trouble, most of which fell upon his own supposedly-clever head. His wife, (Mrs. Randolph) was most satisfactory in her feminine maneuvering to outwit him in remaining in the stupid country home, and was a most convincing example of a charming, if somewhat spoiled, woman. When she and her friend Fanny, Mrs. Billy Capron, put their wits together to give their husbands a very uncomfortable time over a most innocent letter they played over their parts capitally. Billy Capron, (Mr. Mitchell) was a splendid type of self-controlled manager, until the misfortunes of the letter hit in his own household, when, with the usual masculine inconsistency, he became as frantic as his friend Sherman, who had advised most superiorly. Oliver, the actor, and Englishman, was excellent, and his sun-stroke was realistically made up and acted. Steve Mack, the supposed criminal, and Dorothy who loved him, but wanted to know who it was she was loving, were restrained, easy actors, and made the most of their opportunities. Mrs. Billy Capron, besides her excellent scene of which we have spoken, was a fascinating bit of flirtatiousness, an excellent foil for the deeper, more serene Mrs. Fessenden, and the matter-of-fact, but gentle, Dorothy. The two detective servants, Mr. Sidney Holden and Miss Katherine Wilkins, aroused much mirth. Mr. Holden was a good exaggerator of his farcical part of "gunshooting," and his wife, Miss Wilkins, ably assisted in this, and also looked her part, and was so naturally the cook for the household that she deserves warm praise for her acting ability.

Altogether the Newton Centre Woman's Club, and the Dramatic Committee, of which Mrs. Henry A. Tomlinson is Chairman, in charge of this production, may well add this performance to their list of successes, and they are to be congratulated, also, upon having in the splendid orchestra which contributed to the evening's entertainment, their President, Mrs. Elsie Spear, Jr., as second violinist.

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In accordance with custom I address you, and at the outset let me wish you and all of our fellow-citizens,—men, women and little children,—a Happy, Hopeful and Prosperous New Year.

I welcome you to our common task.

Few changes have taken place in the Board since last I addressed you. I fully realize that I am speaking to men who have had quite a large experience in municipal affairs.

We have been entrusted again with the management of the government of our City, and with the protection of the interests of all the people within its limits.

This condition presents great opportunities and creates grave responsibilities which we ought to appreciate.

A large part of our work will consist of spending the people's money to further their interests. We violate our duty as public servants, not only when we divert any part of public funds for other than public purposes, but also when by design or neglect we allow a greater amount to be applied for any municipal purposes than is necessary.

We are here to manage a municipal corporation which differs greatly from running a private business. Perhaps, however, we will function with best results if we constantly bear in mind that we are trustees and agents of our fellow-citizens, that we hold their funds in trust to be expended for their benefit, that we should at all times be prepared to give them an honest account of our stewardship, and that so far as is possible the affairs of the City should be conducted upon principles similar to those with which a good business man manages his private concern.

To have been elected to public office is a great honor, and appreciation of that honor can best be shown by never losing sight of the fact that we are *servants* of the people, and that the same rule of fidelity prevails between us and the tax payers as should regulate our conduct when as individuals we hold the money of our neighbor.

Let me at this time express my thanks to the retiring Aldermen, to all City Boards, Departments and Employees for their cooperation and services, also to all educational, military, athletic, civic, charitable, fraternal, business and religious organizations whose high ideals and purposes, to a great degree realized, have made for a happier people and a better City.

For those also who have served our City at the State House so loyally and faithfully, I record the City's gratitude.

I cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing to the retiring President of this Board my appreciation of his long and honorable service. Handicapped a bit at the beginning of his public career by his friendship for me, he very early overcame the handicap without sacrificing that friendship, and, by consistent work demonstrated his value as a public servant, winning in the end the highest honor which your honorable Board can bestow. We wish him well as he takes up larger duties as one of our representatives in the State Legislature. I would hold up his industry, his fairness and fidelity as a good example of real public service.

The unique service of George M. Angier as an Alderman and School Committeeman which terminates today, is a record which has never been duplicated in this City. We appreciate the sacrifice which he has made, and wish for him the joy and satisfaction which comes from the consciousness of public service well performed.

The year just closed has recorded many changes.

Death has claimed George H. Bourne, for forty years a Member of the Board of Registrars of Voters and never criticized for his work, Chief Randlett of the Fire Department, who lived and died for the City, respected and loved by all, Elizabeth D. Hinckley, for many years one of the most conscientious clerks in City Hall, the highest type of womanhood with a character which any one might covet, Frederick J. Randlett, a most valuable Library Trustee, and Joseph Moorehead, a faithful assistant in the Engineering Department.

The death of Maude B. Leatherbee and Grace C. Perkins, most faithful teachers, saddened the hearts of little folks as well as those of older growth.

William H. Condrin, a faithful police officer, Arthur Abley, Patrick Prendergast, Patrick Hansbury and Thomas P. Glynn of the Water and Street Departments, who have had much to do with the development of the City, have also passed on, as has George Hutchinson, Mayor of the City in the years 1908 and 1909, one of our most dependable, loyal and useful citizens.

These all obtained a good report in the public service, and will doubtless receive their reward in that other City which lies beyond the streams of faith.

Thomas W. Proctor, who has given much time and thought to the Library, has resigned as a Trustee; Oswald J. McCourt, who has conducted the Charity Department for many years, and in an admirable manner, has resigned to enter a larger field of service in the probation work of the courts; Harry R. Howe, has left the School Department for business, and in their going the City has lost most valuable men. George Kellar, Assistant in the Building Department, takes Mr. Howe's place, and the loss to the Building Department is the School Department's gain.

Their service to the City will not soon be forgotten.

The pension list remains about the same. To it has been added the names of William Murphy, Thomas Hickey, Thomas Phillips, John Bryson, Joseph Santospiriti, Patrick O'Connor and William Holden, tried and trusted workers in the Street Department; also John J. Davis, a police officer, who has retired and entered upon a well deserved rest.

The pensioners who have died during the past year are: Martin J. Neagle, Edward McCrudden, William Doyle, John Armitage, Thomas Goode and John Looskin.

I am sure that on this New Year's day our sympathy and good wishes go out to Captain Henry W. Crowell, Commander of A. Company of the State Guard during the war, and later during the police strike in Boston, who lies in a nearby hospital, his life flickering.

His military service was rendered in trying times, and the years since, owing to bodily infirmity, have been full of stress and strain.

This has brought out in clearer outline the picture of the real man. We hope and pray for his recovery.

The financial condition of the City is sound. The members

of the Board of Assessors, our revenue producing body, together with our Treasurer and Comptroller, have fulfilled the duties of their respective offices most satisfactorily. They have done much to help the city retain the position which she holds among her sister cities of Massachusetts.

I shall not weary you with figures, but certain ones may be of interest.

Bonds authorized in 1924	\$300,000.00
Bonds matured during 1924	496,500.00
Leaving Gross Funded Debt on Dec. 31, 1924	4,353,500.00
Showing a decrease in the Gross Funded Debt during the past year of	196,500.00
Net Funded Debt December 31, 1924	3,087,073.63
Showing an increase during the past year of	26,411.81
Sinking Fund Commissioners held on December 31, 1924 securities and cash amounting to	1,266,426.37
Showing a decrease during the past year of	222,911.81
They paid in 1924 to the City of Newton to pay a like amount of bonds maturing	300,000.00
There will be due and payable during 1925 bonds amounting to	379,500.00
Of which amount the Sinking Fund Commissioners will furnish	175,000.00
Leaving Serial Bonds to be paid by taxation and Water receipts	204,500.00
Showing an increase over last year, payable from the above sources, of	8,000.00
Interest on Funded Debt and estimated requirements for Sinking Funds in 1925 will be less than at this time in 1924 by about	8,000.00
The Borrowing Capacity on December 31, 1924 was	839,925.64
Showing an increase during the year of	158,716.92

The tax rate in 1924 was \$27.40, an increase of eighty cents over the rate of 1923. This increase was due to charging street sprinkling to the tax levy and accounting in the same way for a part of the new High School debt, pursuant to recent changes in the statutes. Newton's valuation is \$109,632,800, of that total \$65,061,400 was assessed on buildings, \$29,234,050 on land and \$15,337,350 on personal property. The total gain over the 1923 assessment was \$7,581,150.

As a city we are growing in wealth, population, and municipal needs. A piece meal building programme will result in a \$30 tax rate if there should be material reaction in the present rate of increase in valuation. On the other hand with due care in supplying present needs and mindful of the future while doing so we can have a suitable building for city work, sorely needed, ample school accommodations, a soldiers' memorial and still keep our place in line among the lowest tax rate cities in the Commonwealth.

I again recommend that the Board of Assessors have the assistance of the Police Department in the work of assessing.

Newton has been a City for fifty years and they have been years of growth. At no time, however, in our history has growth been so rapid as during the past year.

I again call to your attention that comprehensive report of the Planning Board which suggested the idea of having a "City Plan" toward which we can work and grow.

If such a plan were adopted, far better results would be attained. When a city is growing fast there is grave danger. Growth should be orderly and not haphazard. Many speculators are operating in the City at the present time. More will be here as the days go by. Their first thought seems to be to erect a house and make an immediate sale.

The present and future interests of our City are secondary with them, if they think of them at all.

We have never adopted the Board of Survey Act.

While such an act presents some difficulties of enforcement, there should be cooperation between developers and City authorities.

I suggest for your consideration the advisability of seeking legislation which will give Board of Survey powers to our Planning Board.

It might be well to increase the Planning Board by placing upon it two additional members, possibly the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer, men of practical experience, with offices at City Hall, whom the public can at all times reach. I commend this matter to you for serious consideration.

I call to your attention the difficulties resulting from the inadequate accommodations at the District Court which make it almost impossible to carry on the court business in an orderly and dignified manner.

The crowded conditions are most unsatisfactory to court officials, parties to actions, witnesses, attorneys and prisoners. The situation is giving much concern to the County Commissioners who are insistent that some change must be made. Satisfactory accommodations should be immediately provided. If that is done I believe that a rental can be agreed upon with the County authorities which would adequately meet any City expenditure which might be made.

The health of the City has been good. During the past year there have been no outbreaks of communicable disease. The number of cases reported was less than in 1923. This decrease is especially marked in diphtheria, the cases reported being about sixty per cent of those reported the previous year. Part of this decrease is undoubtedly due to the protective measures carried out by the Board of Health during the past two years.

One of the most important pieces of work done during the past year has been the physical examination of the children in the Grammar Schools. The money for this work was furnished by the Committee on Christmas Seals and the work was done by the Board of Health and the School Department working in cooperation. Some 6500 children were examined and the work was finished in two months.

This work is preliminary to the Anti-tuberculosis work which is to be carried out by the State and there are about 600 children who will be more carefully examined by the experts from the State, who will begin their work on January 19th, 1925.

In October the Board passed a regulation prohibiting the sale of raw milk in Newton unless drawn from cows which have been shown, by the tuberculin test, to be free from bovine tuberculosis. This regulation will take effect on April 1st, 1925 and will undoubtedly tend to improve the safety of Newton's milk. Harold F. Young resigned from the Board during the year to take a position for which he is well qualified on the Board of Registrars of Voters.

The Newton Hospital is serving our people quietly but most effectively. Plans for its enlargement and improvement of service should have the support of every citizen.

The poor and unfortunate are always with us but the Charity Department and philanthropic organizations carried on as private agencies have tried to meet local needs, relieving distress without duplication of effort. This important work has been conducted in a business-like manner and yet with that sympathy and kindness which hard luck always deserves. Since Mr. McCourt's resignation Dr. Lowe has conducted this department in conjunction with his duties as City Physician.

Life and Property have been safeguarded by our Police and Fire Departments.

The big problems for the Police Department are traffic and prohibition enforcement.

The chariots still rage in the street; they jostle one against another in the highways. They seem like torches. They run like the lightnings. The bootlegger also is active.

Our people can help along both of these lines if they will.

A little more care on the part of pedestrians and motorists will lessen personal and property injury. Speed must be reduced, especially between five and six o'clock at night.

This is the dangerous time for children. An active campaign might well be inaugurated against speeders, especially those with neither responsibility nor ability.

Prohibition is here to stay and public opinion wants the law enforced. There is a growing spirit of respect for law. Thinking people are beginning to realize that under our form of government the people who rule must be law abiding—law obeying.

The recent State Election demonstrated that the majority of our people sense this fact, when a law enforcement act defeated two years ago by more than a hundred thousand, was adopted.

The world is watching America.

Our friend who led us in prayer today will bear me out in the statement that in the city where his good old mother lives, Glasgow, Scotland, the most intelligent ward went dry at the last election, the University Ward where people who are expected to see and think, live—and that in a large city in a country where the best stuff in the world to drink is made.

Yes, that man is short sighted who fails to realize that democracy is all right but it must be an obedient democracy.

As a people we must obey the laws which the people make. When there is law it ought to be obeyed.

If the law is not right, change it; but if it is law, obey it.

If we are going to determine what laws we as individuals or as a group will obey, what are good, what are bad, it will not be long before we will have no Americanism and no America.

I ask all real Americans in the City to help instead of hinder those upon whom rests the solemn duty of enforcing the law.

Furthermore, I ask that we all be real Americans.

In the Fire Department son has succeeded father as Chief and has already given evidence of a splendid training received from an instructor from whom there was none better.

We have had many fires during the past twenty years but have been mighty fortunate. A good department showing a fine spirit, members doing everything they can at every fire—has demonstrated that our splendid record is due to effort and not luck. The call force has been abolished and William U. Fogwill, Fuge W. Woodward, Charles E. Thompson, John W. Murray and Roderick McLean were the last to go—last in a long list of enthusiastic fire-fighters who for years slept with one eye open and whose quick response to the call of duty has saved our City from serious loss.

In view of the fact that our present fire alarm apparatus installed in 1896 at headquarters in Newton Centre is no longer adequate to meet the present and future needs of our city, I recommend that a study of the situation be made to the end that we may have shortly in this City a separate fireproof building and a modern central office manual system.

Such an improvement would eliminate a dangerously overcrowded condition of certain fire alarm circuits and permit additional protection to be given to certain sections of the City. It would provide for the growth of the City, would provide a type of system recommended by the Insurance Underwriters, and would increase substantially the efficiency of the fire alarm system and allow the department to give the most effective protection.

Since our present system was installed the population of Newton has increased about 40%. As new sections were built up additional boxes were provided until to-day we have 217 fire alarm boxes, nine tower bells and various instruments in the apparatus houses connected with the circuits.

Twenty boxes is the maximum number permitted on one circuit under the rules of the underwriters and many cities will not install more than ten boxes on one circuit in order to avoid the possibility of any considerable number of boxes being out of service because of accident to a single circuit.

We have one circuit in the Newtonville district which now carries 33 boxes. The circuit which covers West Newton, now has 33 boxes connected with it and we average about 22 boxes per circuit, which is altogether too high.

The fire alarm system should be put in such condition that it will not only eliminate overcrowding and provide boxes needed at the present time but also be capable of expansion to meet the growth of the city.

The engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommend generally and have recommended specially to us that

"Fire alarm headquarters be removed to a fireproof building so located and constructed as to eliminate as far as possible all liability or interruption of service."

The National Fire Protection Association, which is the insurance association which fixes the standards of fire alarm protection requires that a manually operated office should be established in cities which have more than 400 alarms a year. During 1923, there were 915 alarms in Newton, bell, telephone and still and for the first eleven months of 1924 we had 795. A manual office in Newton would provide three important improvements in the operation of the fire department—better testing of the circuits, faster receipt of signals and selection of signals.

I have spoken of this matter before but the growth of the City, the increasing load on the present circuits, the need of

additional boxes, the fire hazard of our present headquarters and the time it takes to bring about changes make it desirable that a start be made soon.

I believe that satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Gamewell Company so that such a system suggested might be an exhibition plant for them with great benefit to the City.

During the past year 1546 building permits have been issued at an estimated cost of \$8,646,331.00. The estimated cost of single and double dwellings alone is \$6,643,586.00. From all indications it would appear that the building record for the present year will equal that of the past.

Extensive alterations and repairs have been made on City buildings. Approximately \$100,000 has been spent for alterations and repairs on school buildings alone.

I shall recommend for the present year appropriations for lighting and the painting of school buildings.

The Commissioner and his associates have rendered real service during an especially busy year.

Our public schools, playgrounds and libraries are of such vital concern and so intimately connected with good citizenship, that I recommend that all necessary measures be taken to promote their usefulness and efficiency.

The biggest asset of any city is its youth. Anything which affects our young people either makes or breaks a future citizen.

The teacher, playground worker and library attendant are about the only public servants which we have who speak to all classes, all races, all creeds alike. They touch life at its most plastic period, for a better America.

We most heartily believe in the expenditure of public money for the public good. We also condemn waste, favoritism and careless expenditure.

But we should most heartily favor such expenses, however great, as the safety and comfort and development of our people, young and old, seem to demand.

There are some things which cannot be dispensed with or even postponed, and we as public servants have no right to falter or procrastinate when the property interests, and lives and health and welfare of our fellow citizens are threatened.

The work of the school, playground and library is actually indispensable and the question of economy is not a factor in the problem, except so far as it should guide us to the selection of the cheapest effectual plan and urge us to insist that the money raised for these purposes be actually and honestly applied.

The School Department programme is under way and will be carried to a successful conclusion.

Clafin Field should be developed according to prepared plans and the real way to do it is by the City with money raised by taxation.

Our City is a recognized leader in the systematic development of the out-door play for children and out-door recreation for youths and adults.

We have made some splendid progress during the past year in at least one phase of the work, namely the securing of more land to prevent the City from becoming congested. About fifteen acres of land were added to the playground areas of Newton the last year. A splendid tract of land in Newton Lower Falls was purchased. This was made possible through the splendid cooperation of local interests who raised money, and through the Board of Aldermen who appropriated the funds to make the purchase possible. The same was done at Upper Falls, which now gives Upper Falls a sufficient area to take care of the local needs. The addition of five acres of land at Newton Highlands has also insured the proper development of the work in that section. But still more needs to be done if congestion is to be avoided in some of our districts. A survey made by the Central Council clearly pointed out needs of certain localities such as Chestnut Hill, Oak Hill District and West Newton. In the interest of safe-guarding a beautiful city and to prevent burdening future generations with the high cost of such lands, it is well to continue a careful study of the needs of different localities and to buy the land while it still can be bought reasonably.

We must realize that the demand for opportunity for out-door recreation has grown tremendously during the last few years. The working day of man is now generally not more than eight hours, and men have turned with the opportunity of the Daylight Saving hours and the knowledge of the need for out-door recreation, to maintain their health and their happiness, to out-door recreation. In Newton this has been indicated by the tremendous increase in the number of hours when playgrounds are in use, and the number of people using the playground facilities. The demands have taxed to the limit, resources available for supervision and care and maintenance, and if the use of leisure time and the play instinct of children is to be properly guided, more will have to be done to provide for the needs of our population.

The recreation movement has now become a concern of the National Government. President Coolidge has already called two national conferences on the subject, and some members of his Cabinet have been charged with the duty of organizing a department to guide the development of a proper department for the purpose of "advancing the interest of outdoor recreation for the rank and file of our people."

Besides the problem of further reservations in Newton for the safe-guarding of future out-door recreation and a large provision for supervision and care and maintenance and the extension of winter sports, there has arisen a need for the close study of the proposed plan of the Metropolitan Planning Board to put through Chestnut Hill, Newton Centre and Newtonville, a highway connecting West Roxbury with Watertown. This project which will involve a tremendous expense to the City of Newton, and will practically spoil Edmonds Park, a tract of undeveloped land of about thirty acres. It will further narrow, to quite an extent, the Cabot and Boyd Playgrounds. It would be well if a study could be made of the possibilities of Edmonds Park, and a department of our City be charged with the study and development of this valuable intown park.

The last summer has shown us the tremendous popularity of Crystal Lake as a bathing place. It has been shown that with the most meagre facilities for regulation, the control has been excellent. The safe-guarding of life, the sanitary conditions of the lake, the protection of the property owners of the district, suggest the need of a bathhouse and reservation for the same. This matter should be studied and worked out.

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Further bathing facilities in Upper Falls and in Newton corner should be provided. The Charles River, one of our greatest assets for maintaining a city beautiful and for furnishing wholesome out-door recreation, should be studied and cooperation with the Metropolitan Department should be brought about for the development of the stream. Already vast quantities of dyes and oils from some of our factories are being discharged into the river, and unless we safeguard our rights in the Charles River, we may easily experience the same conditions which exist in the Merrimack River.

There is an increasing need of further development of individual playgrounds, and a great need for beautifying them as far as is consistent with utility.

Fencing, for many years, has been conceded to be an important part of the playground layout. The Eden Avenue and the Horace Mann Playgrounds will have to be fenced at once. Some fencing is needed on the Newton Centre Playground, some on the West Newton Playground. A boundary fence must be erected on the Upper Falls Playground.

The erection of a shelter building on the Cabot Playground cannot be postponed. This Playground is in daily use, not only by a large neighborhood population, but as an annex as well for sports for the boys and girls of the Senior High School and of the Frank Ashley Day Junior High School. There are a number of activities every week where a vast number of spectators are present. The need for toilet facilities alone, cannot be disregarded longer. A similar building for Bulloughs Pond and Boyd Playground is greatly needed. The issue should be met squarely.

Victory Field at Nonantum is on the market, at a reasonable price.

This is the Playground with buildings, grandstand and baseball diamond now in use in that section of the City. It is the property of the Shepherd Mills, but has been supervised by the City, and used as a public playground during the past season.

I recommend in the interests of economy the sale of Allison Park and the purchase of Victory Field. Allison Park was purchased long ago for a comparatively small sum. Thousands

of dollars worth of gravel have been removed therefrom for City purposes. The land as it now stands will bring a fair figure. It will cost several thousand dollars to make it a real playground.

I would suggest closer cooperation between the School Committee and Playground Commission in matters related to new school buildings with play facilities.

I would also suggest a wider use of school buildings for social and community service.

The very creditable condition of our streets is due to the fact that the members of our Street Department are always on the job, summer, winter, day and night. There is, perhaps, no purpose to which money raised by taxation can be more legitimately applied than to the raising of decently clean and safe streets and sidewalks. The health, safety and comfort of the citizen is directly involved in these things, to say nothing of the pride which we ought to have in the appearance of our City.

Comparatively few claims are presented against the City for damages for personal injuries caused by defects in the highway. Few accidents due to such defects occur.

Maintenance and resurfacing must not be neglected. In the long run it is false economy. The rapid growth of the City and increase in building brings home the fact that we must keep pace with this development by having due regard for our sanitary condition and means necessary for its improvement.

The need of sewers and drains should not be underestimated. During the past year much progress has been made in these particulars.

The work on the Newtonville Drain, Hammond Brook Culvert at Tarleton Road, Laundry Brook and Hyde Brook was most necessary.

I recommend for the coming year that due attention be given to further work on Laundry Brook. This will be most necessary if the new High School is to be built. District sewers at Brewster Road and Taft Avenue are needed.

I recommend a study of the situation existing at North Street off the Boulevard, to ascertain whether an injustice was not long ago done the residents there which the City is morally bound at least to correct.

Newton should be a better lighted city, and a study should be made looking toward improvement in existing conditions. Kenrick and Wales Street Bridges demand attention. Both will have to be rebuilt.

In view of the \$400,000 which Brookline by recent vote, is to pay for the right to be included in the Metropolitan Water District, the sound judgment of the Newton Water Board and the City Government of 1895 in entering the District when established is to be commended.

An appropriation will shortly be requested for another well on the water works lands, about two thousand feet distant from the one in successful operation for thirteen years, and at a point where tests have shown water of fine quality in volume sufficient to materially increase our available supply.

I recommend also that there be laid the present year a section of the twenty-inch east and west main through Commonwealth Avenue, from the Reservoir to Washington Street, connecting with all north and south lines, as advocated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Building construction has caused an unusual demand for the extension of the distribution system, and there have been more house connections than in any previous year.

Thirty-one fire hydrants have been added, and at least fifty will, in all probability, be installed on existing main lines the present year.

The Worthington pumping engine at the main station was installed when the works were built in 1876, and is liable to break down. The Barr engine, in use for nineteen years, has been repaired many times. The boilers, though efficient, have been in service for thirty-two years, and cannot be expected to last much longer.

In view of these facts it would appear that the time has arrived for replacing the existing pumping plant, preferably with electrically driven units. I submit this matter for your serious consideration.

The sound judgment of our Water Commissioners may well be heeded in these matters.

Our engineering and legal problems have been many but they have been most satisfactorily solved by men who can

not only meet the public but whose thorough training in their particular field make them an asset to every department.

Through the activity of the Sealer of Weights and Measures justice has been done, so far as the City can regulate it, between buyer and seller.

The services of all department heads and their associates, of our most efficient City Clerk, City Physician, and City Messenger are fully appreciated.

These are some of the City's present and future needs.

And now, Gentlemen, as we take up the duties of our respective offices let me say that I shall be glad to work with you in securing the faithful performance of official duty in every department of our City government and that you may count on me to aid you in the adoption and enforcement of any measure which you may inaugurate tending to the advancement of the City's interests and the welfare of our people.

I shall welcome any criticism at any time.

We are privileged citizens: called by our fellow citizens to serve. The possession of privilege carries with it a deposit of obligation upon which the whole community has the right to draw.

The success of any administration lies in the judicious expenditure of money and the attainment of needed improvement.

In taking care of present needs let us ever have in mind the Newton of the future. In all we do let us take the forward look. Above all let us not be self-satisfied. Self-satisfaction blocks the way of advance.

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion and to them that are secure in the Mountains of Samaria," said one who knew what he was talking about.

In our endeavors let us not be labelled "idealist." Let us not be labelled "practical men" alone.

The idealist knows where to go, but lacks facilities: the practical man gets there, but finds himself in the wrong place.

There is a happy medium. Let us strive to strike it.

I believe that we can, if we will devote ourselves not only to the strict business of municipal government, but also to that far greater and more difficult task of creating a City with a soul.

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THE BRIDE'S FATHER was her only
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The bride was dressed in blue satin
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luncheon was served at the home of the
bride, 15 Orris street, the
decorations being appropriate to the
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On the return from their wedding
journey, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will
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The bride and groom were assisted
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THE COMMUNITY CHEST

Editor, Newton Graphic:

In your issue of January 2 Mr. Bentley, in his "One Thing and Another" column, comments sympathetically upon the Newton Central Council's study of the question as to whether a community chest would be desirable or undesirable for Newton. In describing the chest idea, Mr. Bentley says, "The theory, as we understand it, is to dip into this chest, after it has been filled by contributions, for the purpose of relieving distress or aiding worthy causes."

In the interest of avoiding any possible misunderstanding about the general nature of the community chest idea, may I call attention to one element which is sometimes overlooked? The community chest plan means, of course, that the organizations which are members of the chest raise their contributions through joint efforts instead of separately, as at present. However, an equally important provision of the chest plan is the requirement that each organization which is a member of the chest should draw up its year's budget in advance and that this budget should be approved by a Budget Committee representing the chest organization, before the chest campaign. In other words, the goal of the chest campaign is the sum of the approved budgets of the chest and its member-organizations, plus a relatively small emergency or contingency fund.

This means that appropriations from the funds raised by the chest are made in accordance with budgets definitely adopted in advance of the campaign. Perhaps it may be necessary to add that this letter is not to be construed as an argument in favor of the community chest plan. It is merely an attempt to clear up one point in the definition of the chest plan which might easily be misunderstood. Neither the writer, the Committee on the Study of Central Financing, nor the Newton Central Council has yet taken any position regarding the question as to whether it would be advantageous or disadvantageous for Newton to adopt the community chest plan. We are open-minded and we are seeking for the facts.

Yours very truly,
GROSVENOR CALKINS,
Chairman, Committee on Study of Central Financing.

KENNEDY-BURGESS

Miss Mildred Davenport Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Burgess of Orris street, Auburndale, was married on Saturday, December 27, to John Lemuel Kennedy of Auburndale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Payson Drew of the Congregational Church, Auburndale.

The bride's father was her only attendant and her brother, the attendant of the groom.

The bride was dressed in blue satin trimmed with silver. After the wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 15 Orris street, the decorations being appropriate to the Christmas season.

On the return from their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their home at 15 Orris street, Auburndale.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Let us add one more to our recent New Year's resolutions. Let us resolve to quit "knocking" that strong bulwark of our national life—the Public Schools! It has become a fad to charge up the delinquencies of the present-day youngsters to lack of efficiency in our Public Schools, ignoring the momentous truth that home and parents are the factors in preparing our children for the schools.

No human institution is perfect. Not even the Church. This is proved by the long and appalling list of law-breakers in our beloved land, nearly every one of whom is affiliated—by voluntary or involuntary membership—with one of the numerous church organizations.

The status of our Public Schools has become a vital matter. Far-seeing people realize this fact, short-sighted ones have not even guessed it. As to the future of our Schools there should be no doubt. Throughout our past history they have carried on the ideals of the founders of our republic so well as to admit of no question as to their success.

The present is a period of free discussion of all existing conditions. The best way to remedy civic and national defects, is for each of us to demonstrate in our daily contact with the history of those of approximately perfection which we demand of "the other fellow." So, instead of deploring the short-comings of our public schools let us do our utmost to keep them up to the high standard which was the aim of their founders. And let us remember well that the school cannot do all the upbuilding of a child's character. The fundamental responsibility lies with the parents, who should do all in their power to send to the schools children with less inherited tendencies to evil and greater—far greater—love for "the Good, the True and the Beautiful."

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COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Frank C. Shepherd of Chestnut Hill and Mrs. Lester R. Smith of Brookline are very actively interested in the matinee auction bridge which is being given in the Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, on Monday afternoon, January 12, to benefit the Bathing Children of France.

Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Harry H. Beckwith, Mrs. Mary A. Crane, Mrs. Charles P. Marvin, and Mrs. Harris A. Goller of Brookline; Mrs. Alec R. Keltie of Hyde Park; Mrs. Herbert E. Gutterer of Brighton and Mrs. David C. Theall of Chestnut Hill.

Over three hundred and sixty members with their guests sat down to dinner at the New Year's Eve party at the Club. Among those entertaining the Newton contingent noted were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Brackett, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Young.

The committee on arrangements for this function comprised Mr. Arthur L. Race, Mr. Frank M. Archer and Mr. J. W. Ferguson Kennedy. The members of the Club are to be entertained on Sunday afternoon, January 11, by the Flomond Trio in a costume program. The Trio consists of Florence Hale, soprano, Clara-mond Thompson, contralto, and Elsie Luker, pianist and accompanist. This concert will take place in the great lounge of the club house at four o'clock.

BARINGER-COBB

Miss Kathleen Alta Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Cobb of Wellesley Hills, formerly of Newton Centre, became the bride last Saturday night of Charles Doninger Baringer of Lowell avenue, Newtonville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fisher at the Wellesley Congregational Church.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Frederick Garon of Brookline, the maid of honor Miss Harriet Brooks of Wellesley Hills, and the bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Speckman of Cohasset, Ohio, Miss Barbara Brooks of Wellesley Hills, Miss Elizabeth Streeter of Quincy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of Newton Centre.

The best man was Mr. Henry J. Baringer, Jr., of Philadelphia, and the groomsmen, Frank H. Sellman of Wellesley Hills, Joseph Lyons of Quincy, Winslow S. Cobb, Jr., of Wellesley Hills, Alexander McGregor, Jr., of Brookline and Frederick Garon of Brookline.

Miss Barbara Cobb, sister of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride wore a white chiffon velvet gown beaded with pearls. Both the matron of honor and maid of honor wore blue chiffon velvet and carried roses.

The dresses of the bridesmaids were of salmon chiffon velvet and they carried salmon colored and blue sweet peas.

A reception at the Park Club House, Wellesley Hills, followed the ceremony of palms, and white and pink chrysanthemums.

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CITY OF NEWTON

January 3, 1925.
Notice is hereby given of a meeting of members of the Board of Aldermen to be held at City Hall, on Monday evening, January 19, 1925, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Board of Aldermen caused by the resignation of Arthur W. Hollis, Alderman-at-Large, Ward 7, for the remainder of the municipal year 1925.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
Lillie Bennett

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Hammond, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Mary Hammond without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
Mary E. Ellison

late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elen H. Ellison who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

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On Wednesday, December 31st, before the Social Science Club, Mrs. Ralph C. Henry read a most interesting paper on "The Revolutionary Period: Rebels or Patriots?"—the second in the series of the study topic for the year, "Men and Movements of our Early History."

Mrs. Henry began by contrasting the colonizing purposes of France and England, saying that the French colonists were largely hunters and traders and the English homesteaders. But both had the idea that colonies existed to enrich the countries which possessed them—that their products should be sent only to the mother country and her manufactured goods taken in return.

Until the reign of George III, however, England had not been very strict in enforcing obnoxious legislation, but after the French and Indian wars it was necessary that the frontiers should be protected, and an attempt was made to force the colonies to meet the entire cost. They were willing to concede the right of Parliament to tax trade, but resented interference in their internal affairs. They particularly objected to the Stamp Act—even resorting to violence in defying it. In England people had no idea how strong the feeling was, in spite of the eloquence of Edmund Burke and a few others who steadfastly took the side of the colonies in the struggle.

After the Boston "tea-party" and the consequent closing of the port Boston and the annullment of the charter of Massachusetts, feeling in all the colonies ran high, and at the suggestion of Samuel Adams a meeting of a "Continental Congress" was called for September, 1774. In the following June, Washington, then 33 years old, was chosen commander of the continental forces, which consisted of untrained and undisciplined militia from all the colonies. Mrs. Henry gave a dramatic account of Patrick Henry's first public speech at the age of 29 in the Virginia Chamber of Burgesses, of which Washington was also a member.

The war was never popular in England—the employment of mercenaries was necessary. Also it inflicted great damage on English trade. With the aid of the French navy, and the sympathy of Holland and Spain, all of these countries enemies of England at the time, the amazing military genius of Washington brought victory after seven years of struggle against tremendous odds.

On Wednesday, January 7, the Social Science Club held its monthly business meeting. In addition to the routine business and reports of committees, the club voted to continue the scholarship established last year for the assistance of a Newton High School graduate in entering college.

Miss Heloise E. Hersey described to the Waban Woman's Club some of the recent short stories, their defects in construction and their lack of point of view. On Monday, January 5th, illustrating her meaning by reading from certain publications. She compared the modern story with the finest examples of older construction, mentioning De Maupassant's "The Piece of String" and "The Necklace," which are agreed upon by all authorities as of perfect technique. She read certain telling portions of Hutchinson's "The Strike Breaker," and also from a comedy tale that had a most unexpected ending, pleasing her audience by her rendering of the works.

The meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. for January 5th was cancelled because of the illness of the hostess and of the speaker for the day. In the forty year's history of this club this is the first time that such a cancellation became necessary, a most remarkable record, for what may well be termed a remarkable club.

Coming Events

On Thursday, January 15th, at 2.30, the Home Economics Committee of the Newton Center Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Shannon, Chairman, will have charge of the program. Miss S. Agnes Denham, instructor of Midgeting at Simmons College, will give a short talk on the Budget System. Miss Mary Hopkins, director of the Educational and Training Dept. of Jordan Marsh Co., will speak on "Behind the Scenes," an interesting development of service training in a big department store.

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The program will be concluded with a motion picture: "Home, Sweet Home."

The course of musical lectures by Mr. Henry Gideon, given by this same club at 10.30 on stated dates, is now under way. The next one is for January 16th, and if any club women who are interested in music have not enrolled this is an opportunity.

Study of the Modern Play and the Little Theatre Movement, a course in dramatics offered by the Newtonville Woman's Club, began on January 5th. The second in the course is scheduled for Monday, January 12th, at the Junior High School Library at 3.15 P.M. A reminder of a golden opportunity, here, likewise, is given.

Current Events Course for this club begins January 13th, with Mr. Raymond Buell, Prof. of Government at Harvard, as the lecturer.

The next regular meeting of the Abundant Review Club is for January 13th, with Mrs. Amos R. Wells, 40 Wilburton Rd., as hostess. Modern British Novelists is the topic, which will be discussed by Mrs. George F. Howland, Mrs. E. P. Drew, and Mrs. Stephen Wright.

The Art Committee of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, Mrs. Olin D. Dickerman, Chairman, has arranged for a lecture on "Chinese Pottery" by Mr. Francis S. Kershaw at the Museum of Fine Arts on Wednesday, January 14th, at eleven o'clock. This lecture is free to all club members and a good attendance is hoped for. Luncheon may be procured at the Museum after the lecture.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet on Monday, January 12th, at 2.30 P.M. with Mrs. Austin S. Kilburn, 409 Waltham street, West Newton, when the study of the Holy Land will be continued with papers on Solomon's Temple, The Feast of the Passover, Holy Week and Festivals.

The Home Economics class of this same club is to have its second luncheon on Thursday, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. Otho L. Schofield, 60 Washington street, Newton Lower Falls, at one o'clock. There will be a cooking demonstration of frostings, salads, and Sunday night suppers.

A Home Talent Vaudeville Show, under the direction of Miss Virginia Tanner is offered for the annual Guest Night of the Abundant Review Club, which is the next meeting of this club, January 20th, in the Auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from either Mrs. Alice Smith, Program Chairman, or from Mrs. T. Frank Burkhardt, and all members' tickets must be exchanged for admission tickets. Guest tickets are one dollar.

An extra performance of the Vaudeville Show will be given on Wednesday, January 21st, at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing. This is open to the public, and tickets are in the hands of all members of the Program Committee. Members' tickets are not useable this evening, all tickets being the price given above. On Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 3 to 5, tickets will be on sale in Keyes' Drug Store.

Outside activities of this same club include on Tuesday, January 13th, at 2.30 P.M., a lecture on "Early American Furniture" at the Boston Art Museum by Mr. Hopkiss, docent. This is in charge of the Art Committee, Mrs. George Follett, chairman, and all members desiring to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Follett, tel. W. N. 2043. During January, on Friday mornings at 10.00 A.M. will be held a series of cooking demonstrations given by Home Economics Committee, Mrs. J. Arthur Furbush, Chairman, in the kitchen of the Club House, under Washburn-Crosby Co. Call Mrs. Furbush, W. N. 1012-W for further details.

On January 12th The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson when Miss Marion E. More will give a paper on Development of the Symphony and History of Boston Symphony Orchestra.

A Silver Tea will be given for the Ralph Waldo Emerson School Building Piano Fund by the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club on January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Stevens, from 2.45 to 7.30 P.M. This is to be a Harlequin Party, the guests having a choice of bridge playing, whist playing, radio, or "eats." There will be a hostess for each form of entertainment who will meet her guests and lead them to the room she has chosen for her enjoyment. Mrs. Saldee W. Tenney is hostess for the Bridge; Mrs. Lewis P. Everett, and Mrs. James K. Hemphill, hostesses for the Whist; Mrs. Ernest Cobb, hostess for Radio; and Miss Ethel W. Sabin, hostess for the "Eats." We are told that this is a game, but we are sure it sounds as if it might be a wonderful talking feast. There are all manner of surprises promised, in costume arrangements, prizes, "eats," and partnerships, and your editor has been confided in about them, and mustn't tell, but wants to so badly, for they are so interesting, and would make every woman who could ride (or walk) to Upper Falls here herself hither that afternoon.

The object, too, for the Tea is such a splendid one—the desire to add to the growing fund that will give to this school a new piano. We hope the Silver part of the Tea may turn into many crisp greenbacks!

At the next meeting of the Social Science Club on January 14, a paper will be read by Mrs. J. William Blaisdell on "The Contribution of the Adams Family to National Development"—the third in the series on the study topic for the year "Men and Movements of our Early History."

Two Boston Clubs whose meetings have always been announced in this column, because of the large number of Newton members, will continue to be listed.

The next meeting of the Boston Woman's Civics Club will be held Wednesday, January 14th, at the Hotel Brunswick, at 2.30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. George M. Hayden, presiding. Judge Robert Grant, the noted author, will speak on the subject of "Uniform Marriage and Divorce."

Law. Mrs. Robert J. Culbert, Chairman of the State Federation Legislative Department, will speak informally on some of the present legislative bills. Current Events will be given by members, with informal discussion.

On Tuesday, January 13th, at 7.30 P.M. the regular meeting of the Professional Women's Club will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The program, after the business, will begin at about 9 o'clock, and will consist of two plays interpreted by the authors, Elsie Adams Woelher and Helen Howard. Music will be furnished by Lucille Brown, soprano; Blanche Downes Akerley, accompanist; and the Lopez Male Quartette, of which Leon Gay is tenor, Victor Wren, second tenor, Joseph Lopez, first bass, and Genaro D'Alessandro, second bass; Minnie Stratton Watson at the piano. The pourers will be Mrs. Nettie S. Bartlett and Miss Alice Davis. Guests will be admitted at 9 o'clock, and tickets may be purchased for guests.

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Public Buildings Department

Invitation to Contractors for Bids for the Erection of New Schoolhouse, Etc.

Sealed proposals for bids for the erection of a new schoolhouse in that part of Newton called Newtonville on land located on Walnut Street and Elm Road, and certain alterations in the present Technical High School building located on Walnut Street and Elm Road, will be received at the office of the Public Buildings Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Massachusetts, until 11.00 A. M. on January 29, 1925, at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read.

All proposals must be made in the form shown in the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank or Trust Company in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the general contract; ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the heating contract; five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the plumbing contract; ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the electric contract; and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the Turbine Generator contract, payable to and to be the property of the City of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted by the City of Newton and the bidder neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the proposal.

A surety company bond satisfactory to the Mayor for the faithful performance of the contract in a penal sum equal to fifty (50) per cent of the contract price will be required.

Specifications, terms of contract and plans can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Haven & Hoyt and Ernest W. Dearing, Associated, and William Cummings Richardson, Advisor, 220 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass. Plans, specifications, form of contract and bond will be loaned to the bidder on deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which deposit will be refunded provided only that copy of plans and specifications shall be returned at the time of submitting bid, title to all plans and specifications remaining in the city at all times.

The Public Buildings Commissioner reserves the right to reject either any or all proposals or to accept any proposal and to award the contract as he may deem to be for the best interests of the City of Newton, and any bid accepted will be accepted subject to appropriations and grants to meet payments thereunder.

CECIL C. CHADWICK,
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Abbie Y. Burr

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George T. Dunham, Carrie E. Pratt and Isabel Dunham who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2-9

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

62 Hawthorne Street, Newton, Mass.

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frederico Cloffi and Antonetta Cloffi, husband and wife, both of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Carmelia Esposito of said Newton, dated March 21, 1921 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 442, Page 562, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at three o'clock P. M. on the nineteenth day of January, 1925, upon the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Newton with the Buildings thereon as lot numbered 45 (forty-five) on Plan of Land in Nonantum Park, Newton, belonging to The American Land Co. by E. S. Smith, Esq., dated May 5, 1902 recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in plan book 143 as plan 6, bounded as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Hawthorne street forty (40) feet;

EASTERLY by lot numbered 44 on said plan ninety-nine and 69/100 (99.69) feet;

NORTHERLY by land of owners unknown forty (40) feet;

WESTERLY by lot numbered 46 on said plan ninety-nine and 69/100 (99.69) feet.

CONTAINING 3657 square feet according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by Carmelia Esposito by deed dated February 8, 1916 recorded with said Deeds in book 4031 page 193; and hereby conveyed subject to a prior mortgage of \$3000 to Watertown Cooperative Bank.

The grantors hereby transfer and assign to the grantee all their right, title and interest in the shares of the Watertown Cooperative Bank pledged to secure said prior mortgage and the proceeds of said shares to said prior mortgage debt; also to transfer any and all fire insurance policies on the premises and property in case of such foreclosure.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to the restrictions of record so far as the same may be now of force and applicable to said premises and to all unpaid taxes or to other Municipal liens.

One hundred (100) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase money within fourteen days thereafter.

CARMELIA ESPOSITO, Mortgagee.

December 19, 1924.
Francis J. McNamara, Atty.,
115-117 Lundy Bldg.,
11 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2-9

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of

Bertha Louise Simpson

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Elen R. Simpson, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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—Mrs. Frank A. Day is spending this month in Washington, D.C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay have gone to Miami, Fla., for several months.

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Advertisement.

—Mrs. George Owen of Hollis street is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmart La Crosse and family of Ricker road have moved to Detroit.

—Mr. Fred W. Stone of Bellevue street returned on Monday from a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Philip Horne of Barnes road is confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. Harold Moore of Church street entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gay of Vernon Court leave tomorrow for Deland, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godding of Centre street have returned from a visit to New Hampshire.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W North, for anything in the carpenter line. Advertisement.

—Mrs. C. M. Ferris and Miss Emma E. Ferris of Billings Park have returned from a Canadian trip.

—Mr. Robert L. Coppins, formerly of Newton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Alden of Fairmont avenue.

—Mr. Edwin P. Leonard of Maple street has returned from a visit to his parents in Northern New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rivers of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Some of Otis Clapp's Homeopathic Remedies may be obtained at the Spaulding Pharmacy, 354 Centre St.

—Judge and Mrs. Powers of Morrisville, Vt., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace.

—Mrs. Raymond F. Coppins is president of the Cat Show, which will be held in Horticultural Hall next Wednesday.

—The beautiful service of lights will be held with impressive ceremonies next Sunday evening at 7.30 at Grace Church.

—Mr. Warner Eustis of Washington street has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been enjoying the winter sports.

—Jack Gibson entertained about 20 of his young friends at a dance on Saturday evening at his home on Bennington street.

—Officer Ray Taffe has resumed his duties as traffic officer in Nonantum Square after three weeks' absence due to an accident.

—Mrs. Henry I. Harriman of Centre street left on Wednesday for Cleveland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Long Millikin.

—Mr. John K. Richardson, a former resident of Church street, and the oldest deacon of Eliot Church, died last week at his home in Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of Hunnewell Hill sailed on the "Kronland" for Panama Canal and California to spend the winter.

—Mrs. J. Henry Bacon of Oakleigh road was a passenger on the Adriatic, sailing from New York on Wednesday for a six weeks' Mediterranean trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blakemore of Park street entertained a number of their friends at supper on Tuesday night preceding the Revels at Channing Church.

—Mr. Arthur Hudson of Washington street returned on Wednesday from Worcester, where he had been attending a meeting of the State Milk Inspectors' Association.

—Word has been received of the death last Friday at Redlands, Calif., of Mrs. Sarah L. Hill, the widow of the late Junius W. Hill, and a former well known resident of Bellevue street.

—Miss Eleanor Clark of Nonantum street, Miss Emily Blaisdell of Arlington street and Miss Dorothy Fernald of Elmhurst road have returned to Wheaton after the Christmas holidays.

—At the invitation of Mrs. Frank A. Day the nine captains of the Girl Scouts recently enjoyed a visit to Washington, where they had unusual privileges and opportunities for meeting well known people.

—There will be an all-day sewing meeting in Channing Church parlors next Tuesday. At 5 there will be a cake and candy sale in charge of the Junior Alliance. At 6.30 will be the monthly parish supper in charge of Mrs. Howe. At 7.30 an illustrated lecture will be given by the Edison Light Company.

Newton

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Miss Elizabeth Hatch of Waverley avenue entertained at cards last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West of Peabody street have moved to Waban Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lutz have left West Newton and gone to Brookline to live.

—Mrs. Harry Lutz was in Newton last week visiting her sons, Roger and Robert.

—Mr. F. E. Rogers of Centre street is closing his house for the rest of the winter.

—Miss Edith Jamieson of Eldredge street has returned from her recent trip to Quebec.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Powers held an informal reception at their home on Church street last week.

—Mr. John Sirkis and family of Jefferson street have moved to their new home, 255 Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, former residents of this village have taken an apartment at the Hollis.

—Monday evening there was a still alarm for a chimney fire in the home of Charles E. Barba on Willard street.

—Inside and outside painting by experienced men. Deagle & Ancho, Newton North 4539. Advertisement.

—Mrs. J. B. Simpson and Miss Dorothy Simpson of Hunnewell avenue sailed last week on a Mediterranean trip.

—The Annual Meeting of Eliot Church will be held on Friday, January 16th. It will be preceded by a supper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peterson, formerly of Oakleigh road, have taken one of the new houses on Hibbard road.

—The Woman's League will hold an all day sewing meeting in the parlors of the New Church on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 10 A.M.

—Mrs. Frank O. Barber of Maple avenue will entertain the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

—New Year's morning Box 127 was rung in for a fire on the roof of Mr. Albert E. McCrea's house on Tremont street caused by sparks from the chimney.

—At the meeting of the Men's Club of Eliot Church this evening, Capt. L. R. Knight of the U. S. Air Service will give a talk on the Post War Developments of Aviation.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.30 Dr. W. A. Hartlett, New England Director of the Near East Relief, will speak at the Methodist Church. After the address, the motion picture, "His Neighbor's Goods" will be shown.

—Wednesday was Church Day at the Immanuel Women's Association. Miss Roy spoke on "Americanization in Our Own City." Luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Blaisdell's group.

—Mr. J. A. Garvey of the Jennings Manufacturing Company will be the speaker at the Eliot Church Forum next Sunday noon. His subject will be, "The Golden Rule in Industry."

—Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley is a member of the cast of "The New Lady Bantock" which this week is giving performances in Whitney Hall, Brookline for the benefit of the Tau Beta Beta of that town.

—The Dining Room at Vernon Court which is under new management, is open for transient guests. Breakfast, 7 to 9. Dinner 6 to 7.30 with Sunday dinner from 1 to 2.30. Music on Sundays. Advertisement. (tf)

—The Annual Meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Church Activities will be held on Tuesday, January 20th, in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Arnold, minister of Eliot Church, will speak.

—Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton gave an unusually interesting lecture in the chapel of Eliot Church on Thursday evening. The lecture was entitled, "English Shrines" or "How Christianity Came to Our Forefathers," and was beautifully illustrated.

—The Gamaliel P. Atkins Co., which goes out of business this week has been a grocery for the past 54 years. In its early years the firm name was Blanchard and Atkins and for many years it was located in the old wooden Bacon block on Washington street opposite the Bank building. Thirty years ago the company moved to its present quarters in Lancaster block on Centre street adjoining the entrance to Eliot Block. Changing conditions of the trade have caused this old firm to go out of business.

DIED

LEARNED—In Auburndale, Jan. 6. Waldo Augustus, aged 70 years, 2 mos., 17 days.

FOX—In Auburndale, Jan. 5. Charles O. Fox, aged 83 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days.

BOVA—In Newtonville, Jan. 5. Marie B. Bova, aged 33 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days.

BREWSTER—In Newton Centre, Jan. 5. Dr. Leonard E. Brewster, aged 65 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days.

MERRIAM—In Newton Centre, Jan. 6. Emily Cook Merriam, aged 65 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days.

BUSWELL—In Newton, Jan. 2. Charles H., aged 85 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.

BATES—In Cambridge, Jan. 5. Dr. George A. Bates of Auburndale.

Y. W. C. A.

All the regular activities of the Y. W. C. A. have been resumed.

On Friday evening, January 16th, there will be held a big All-Club Banquet and Stunt Night. Each club will decorate its own table, sing its own songs, and put on a stunt for the entertainment of the other clubs.

The clubs represented will be the Blue Triangle Club for business and professional women, the Senior club of Girl Reserves, the Junior Club of Girl Reserves, the Watertown Girl Reserve Club and the Triangle Club for children.

On Monday evening, January 12th, the Blue Triangle Club will go to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in Charlestown to entertain the men there.

The next meeting of the High School Club of Girl Reserves will be a business meeting and plans for the next semester will be discussed.

The Gym classes are as follows: Adults—Tuesday evening at 8.00; Girls—12 to 16—Tuesday afternoon at 3.00; Younger children, Wednesday afternoon at 4.00. Bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evenings at 8.00. This would be an excellent time to register for any of these classes.

The second term of the Basketball class will start January 21st. Registration may be made at any time.

The following girls were initiated into the Junior Girl Reserves on January 6th: Dorothy Taylor, Louise Bernard, Helen Vibbert, Isabella Orr and Mrs. C. G. Hess.

TURNER-YOUNG

Much interest has been expressed in the wedding on Thursday evening of Miss Elizabeth Stewart Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young of Chestnut street, Waban, and Arthur Edward Turner of England. Mr. Turner is from Harrogate, England, and met Miss Young about a year ago when she was traveling in that country. Rev. William L. Wood of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Eileen Turner who has come over from England for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Stiles of New York was the matron of honor.

Miss Young's bridal gown was of silver lace over white satin made with a full train. She wore her mother's wedding veil of Brussels net and carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The gown of the maid of honor was of maize-colored chiffon and her bouquet of orchids, sweet peas and roses, while that of the matron of honor was of orchid-colored chrysanthemums and a bouquet of lavender sweet peas and Ward roses.

The best man was Robert H. Linton of New York, and the ushers William B. Sayre of Montclair N. J., William H. White and Harold Doherty of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are sailing for the Orient on their honeymoon. They will eventually make their home in England.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Eliot Women's Association was held in the church parlors Tuesday, January 6. There was a business meeting at 10.30 and luncheon for about two hundred guests was served at 12.30.

The new president, Mrs. Charles D. Kepner presided. Seated at the head table were Rev. Hubert C. Herring and Mrs. Herring, Rev. Alden H. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Rev. Henry A. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, Miss Bessie Stratton, Mrs. George Angier, Mrs. George Lincoln Parker and the members of the 1925 Executive Board.

Greetings to the Association from the church were brought by Rev. Henry Arnold and Rev. Alden Clark spoke for the Missionary Societies.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Hubert C. Herring, gave a most interesting address on "Some Days in Mexico." There were solo songs by Mrs. James Bosman, Mrs. Martha Griffin Hadden, accompanist.

Just before the close of the meeting Mrs. Everett E. Kent, in a few well chosen words, presented four silver candle sticks to Mrs. George Lincoln Parker who had served the Association for eleven years as recording secretary.

The meeting closed with a New Year's wish to the Association from Mrs. Kepner—that its greatest blessing for the year might be "Joy in work."

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of First Church of Christ Scientist of Newton was held in Players' Hall, West Newton last evening. Mr. Gardner I. Jones, Chairman of the Executive Board, presiding. Two outstanding matters gave this meeting unusual interest: the election of new Readers, and the report on the new church building.

The present Readers having served the allotted period of three years, the following were elected: First Reader, Mr. Wentworth P. Barker of Newtonville; Second Reader, Mrs. Robert L. Williams of Chestnut Hill.

Three new members were elected to the Executive Board, the full Board now consisting of Nathan C. Harrison, Edward W. Savage, Harry I. Hunt, Francis W. Davis, Miss Lena M. Hall, Mrs. Stockford W. Wheaton, Mrs. William L. Everett.

Reports on the progress of the new church building in Newtonville were most gratifying to the members, especially the financial outlook. The treasurer's report showed substantial contributions to the building fund. The church is being built not on pledges, but on voluntary contributions. Players' Hall, the present quarters of the church is already too small to accommodate the steadily increasing attendance, and work on the new church is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

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Newton Highlands

—Mrs. W. Leonard of Floral place has been ill the past week.

—Monday evening the vestry met in St. Paul's Church Rectory.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cozens are home from Florida for a few days.

—Mr. Rae Cowperthwaite has bought the estate, 1039 Walnut St.

—The Budget of the Congregational Church for next year amounts to \$12,818.

—Mrs. E. J. Tuttle of Forest street, has returned from a visit in Brookline.

—The Congregational Church Council meets Tuesday evening, January 13th.

—Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Erie avenue is recovering from several days illness.

—There will be a Food Sale in St. Paul's Parish House tomorrow from 11-3 P.M.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hurley of Floral street, are in Florida for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Valentine Wetmore entertained her bridge club at her home on Monday last.

—Mrs. E. S. Drowne of Lakewood road entertained her luncheon club in Boston on Thursday.

—Mr. Chester Littlefield of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. George R. Lord of Carver road.

—Mr. Mark H. Ward is elected Church School Superintendent at the Congregational Church.

—On Tuesday, January 13th, the annual Parish meeting of St. Paul's Church will take place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and their family have returned from the holidays spent at Waterbury, Conn.

—Mrs. G. W. Butters of Salem, Mass., has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Stearns of Parker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, who spent the holidays at their home on Saxon road, have returned to their winter home in Florida.

—Rev. John J. Walker announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walker, to Mr. George H. Mellen, Jr. of Hyannis.

—Master Charles Wetmore fell upon the school steps at the Hyde School, cutting his chin so badly that it was necessary to take two stitches.

—Mrs. Marion H. Clark, Mrs. Dillaway, Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. McReedy were elected deaconesses at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church.

—Tuesday afternoon there was a still alarm for a fire, caused by the overturning of an oil heater, in the house on Bernard street occupied by Alfred McKenney.

—Master Donald Briggs of Saxon terrace had a couple of stitches taken in his face, the injury being due to being cut in a snow ball fight with some of his friends.

—Rev. Louis A. Parsons, formerly rector of churches in Fall River and Newton Highlands, has taken up his new duties as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Hudson.

—Mr. Leonard Boyd and Mr. Chester W. Tudbury were elected deacons, and Mrs. Bertha M. Miller was elected a member of the Church Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church.

—The Men's Club held regular meeting Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Parish House. It was an evening of song and story. Mr. John E. Daniels and several members of the Scottish Mistletoe Club, company furnishing the entertainment.

—Mr. Henry W. Crowell of Walnut street was a patient at the Scobey Hospital, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Mr. Crowell, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was in his room on the third floor with his wife and a friend, when the fire broke out. Mr. Crowell dressed, and going to the window directed the firemen where to place the ladder and then descended the ladder with his wife and friend—a remarkable feat for one in his weakened condition. Later he was taken home by his brother, Mr. J. W. Crowell.

TRIPS TO FLORIDA

A great many New Englanders are arranging to go South with parties leaving Boston February 2nd, 16th, and March 2nd. These trips are so arranged as to travel by daylight, stopping at hotels over night, and the trip through Florida is arranged so as to go down right through the center of the state via St. Johns River Line steamer, and thence across to the West Coast by automobile through the great fruit section to Tampa and St. Petersburg. After sightseeing in this section the party will continue by steamer to Key West, in order to make the trip of 90 miles on the Overseas Railroad to Miami, then touring along the East Coast to Palm Beach, Daytona, St. Augustine by automobile and through train from Jacksonville back to Boston.

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POLICE COURT

In Court Thursday morning, Frank Derubeis, of 87 Crafts street, Newtonville, charged with breaking and entering, and attempted larceny, was held by Judge Bacon, who found probable cause on the case. Derubeis was arrested yesterday morning by patrolmen M. Kiley and Vedeccio after, it was alleged, they had secured evidence that he had entered the King Pressed Steel Company's shops on Hawthorne street, Newton, and filled a sack with wrenches with the intention, it was charged, of stealing them. An employee of the company entered the building about that time, frightening Derubeis away, but another man outside the shop was found by the police, and through his testimony the conviction of Derubeis was secured.

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NORUMBEGA S. S. DISTRICT

Elaborate Plans Made for Constructive Work During The Winter Months

The month of January is a busy one for Norumbega District officials; plans are being made now for the Community School of Religious Education 2nd term, for Visitation Month and Inter-church basket ball in the Young People's Council, for a short term teacher-training institute in Waltham and elsewhere, if needed, and for a meeting of Sunday School superintendents and church representatives.

The last-named event, known as the mid-winter meeting of the Advisory Council of the District, took place yesterday at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. At this meeting Professor Berkeley, the new director of the Community School, spoke on "The Local Church Organized for Religious Education."

The Community School announces the following courses for its second term:

First Period. Principles of Teaching. Dr. Berkeley. Worship in the Church School. Rev. John W. Suter. Intermediate Department, Methods. Mr. Myron C. Settle. Handwork in Religious Education. Miss Lullona Barker.

Second Period. Historical Backgrounds of the New Testament. Dr. Berkeley. Personal Religion. Mr. Suter. Young People's Work. Mr. Settle. Story-Telling in Religious Education. Mrs. Harry W. Fitts.

Rev. John W. Suter, who will give two courses listed above, is Religious Education Secretary for the Diocese of Massachusetts (Episcopal). He is well and favorably known, not only to his own community, but also to many others in our District, because of his courses in the first year of our School, and in the Northfield Summer School of Religious Education. His course on Worship, is a study of the principles which should guide those who lead children or young people in worship. Examples of worship programs will be used, and the class will help in preparing original services. His course in Personal Religion is for any men, women or young people who wish to be helped in thinking out some of the problems of personal religious life.

Mrs. Harry W. Fitts, of Newton, is also known to all as an excellent instructor in story telling, and it is expected that this course will draw a goodly number of pupils.

Mr. Myron C. Settle, who comes to the School for the first time, is Director of Religious Education at the Newton Centre Congregational Church, and was formerly General Secretary of the

Kansas City Sunday School Association, where he was much interested in the management and teaching of the week-day religious schools.

Members of the Young People's Council of the District are also active, and announce that January is their Visitation Month. Every member is asked to visit at least one Sunday School during the month, to observe and to become better acquainted with Council members of that church. The basket-ball inter-church games will be under the direction of Howard Chadwick of Newton Upper Falls Methodist Church. He is lining up managers of twelve or more Newton teams and expects interesting games. Waltham has also an inter-church basket ball contest, under the direction of Albert Hoffmann of the Waltham Congregational Church. It is hoped that a championship game between the winners of the Newton group and the Waltham group can be arranged.

LODGES

On Wednesday, January 14th John T. McClintock, D. D. G. M. and suite of grand officers installed the officers of Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F. Sitting Past Grand, Arthur Cox; Noble Grand, Frank Stevens; Vice-Grand, E. Harold Robinson; Secretary, Walter Roberts; Financial Secretary, A. F. A. G. Libby, P. G.; Treasurer, Alfred Hastie; Warden, Howard C. Henderson; Conductor, Arthur Haynes; Chaplain, Charles F. Dow, P. G.; Right S. S., Walter Dennison; Left S. S., Thomas Griggs; Right S. Noble Grand, W. R. Nason, P. G.; Left S. Noble Grand, S. K. Billings, P. G.; Right S. Vice Grand, S. P. McKenzie, P. G.; Left S. Vice Grand, Walter Tedstone; Inside Guard, Harold McAdoo; Outside Guard, Rinaldo Neal, P. G.; Pianist, Charles W. Dow.

Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Aids furnished the supper at 6.30. On Friday evening, January 9th, F. T. Marston, State Deputy and suite installed the officers of Garden City Grange, P. of H. Master, Charles F. Dow; Oversee, Leonard Frost; Lecturer, Sarah Webber; Chaplain, Lottie Freeman; Steward, Nelson Swan; Treasurer, Maria Webber; Secretary, Robert Rees; Assistant Steward, Clarence Frost; Ceres, Etta E. Dow; Pomona, Mary Hopwood; Flora, Eva Hopwood; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Morse; Executive Committee for 3 years, Wendell Smith.

CENTRAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of Central Church was held Friday evening, and it was a happy and enthusiastic gathering. The tables were crowded for the appetizing chicken pie supper prepared by the committee of which Mrs. Harold Sherman was chairman. High school girls assisted in serving. After the feast had been removed, Rev. Dr. W. W. Leete led the meeting in a brief religious service, with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The names of the members who had passed on during the year were read and Dr. William E. Strong offered prayer in memory of them.

The report of the clerk, Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, showed a total membership of 620, a net gain of three. The treasurer, Mr. Joseph B. Robson, reported total expenditures for parish purposes of \$14,804 and a balance on hand of \$30. The benevolences were \$8064, and the total gifts including those of all the church organizations amounted to \$10,601.

Mrs. James B. Hartford sent in her resignation as deaconess on account of ill health, and the same was accepted with regret.

The following officers were chosen: Moderator, Mr. Albert M. Lyon; clerk, Mr. Wallace C. Boyden; treasurer, Mr. Joseph B. Robson; deacon, Mr. Kenneth Winslow; deaconesses, Mrs. Otto A. Bachman, Mrs. George H. Hastings; deaconess for two years, Mrs. Edwin S. Woodbury; superintendent of church school, Mr. Elbert K. Aberly; auditor, Mr. Percy B. Stiles; collector, Miss Constance Lynde; members of standing committee, Dr. Fred C. Alexander, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Mr. Robert E. Hills, Mr. Charles R. Lynde, Mr. Harold B. Sherman, Mr. Forrest Davidson, Mr. George A. Edmonds; Nominating committee, Mrs. A. D. Auryansen, Mrs. Henry J. Baringer, Miss Julia Butler, Mr. John W. Byers, Mr. Ralph W. Conant, Mr. Herbert R. Gibbs, Dr. Harold W. Shedd; delegates to Suffolk conference, Mr. Walter A. Corson, Mr. Charles W. Davidson, Mrs. William E. Strong, Mr. J. Mace Andrews, Mrs. John F. Brant, Mrs. Eugene Rust.

The clerk, Mr. Boyden, was called upon to read the records of the last meeting, and as he explained that the same covered some 55 pages, he was excused from that duty. He read his own report and the reports of the various departments of the church work. Mr. Boyden is noted for his very comprehensive and thoughtful summaries of the church activities.

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BOY SCOUTS

The postponed annual meeting of the Council will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, Wednesday evening at eight. The Executive Committee will meet a half hour earlier. Members of troop committees, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters are members of the Council and are expected to attend this important meeting.

A Court of Honor will be held at the headquarters of troop 4, Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, at 7.30 P. M., Monday, January 26th. Applications should be at headquarters not later than the preceding Wednesday.

An athletic meet will be held at the High School Gym, Newtonville, Friday, January 30th, at 7.30 P. M. Troops will come in a body if possible and form in places assigned to them by the adjutant at the door. The contests will be a fifty yard dash for scouts under fourteen; one-hundred yard dash for scouts over fourteen; 220 yard relay race (one team from each troop); a three-legged race, free for all, closing by a game of pass-ball relay. The public is welcome.

Scout week commences Sunday, February 8th. Scouts are expected to attend church in uniform that day and are requested to wear their uniforms during the following week. Wednesday evening, the 11th, there will be an indoor rally at the High School Gym, Newtonville, to which all scouts are expected and they are also expected to invite their parents and friends. Announcement of the program will be made later.

It is gratifying to see fathers attending scout meetings. Courts of Honor, etc., particularly when their sons are to pass some test or receive some honor. This practice is growing in Newton and it is a great comfort to the workers to see it and to meet the fathers of their scouts.

DEATH OF MRS. EDDY

Mrs. Louise Thorndike Eddy, the wife of Mr. Clifford R. Eddy of Putnam street, West Newton, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Neighborhood Club house, where she had just taken her children to a dancing class.

Mrs. Eddy was the daughter of the late Augustus L. Thorndike of Boston and was about 38 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by three small children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home on Putnam street.

ALBEMARLE GOLF CLUB

There was an attendance of over a hundred members at the annual dinner and meeting of the Albemarle Golf Club held Monday evening at the Newton Club house. After a substantial repast, there was a brief period of communal singing led by Mr. Arthur L. LeBaron with Mr. Fred E. Mann at the piano, which was much enjoyed. The business meeting was held in the assembly hall with President Henry J. Nichols in charge.

Interesting reports were received from the secretary, treasurer, auditor and from the House, Grounds and Tournament committees from which it was learned that the Club had made rapid progress in building its eighteen hole course. The statement that it would be ready for play on Memorial Day aroused hearty applause. The new course has cost about \$49,000. In connection with the enlarged course the Club will turn the old Wilbur residence on Waltham street, West Newton, into a club house.

The action of the directors in fixing the annual dues at \$75, initiation fees at \$75, family membership at \$15, associate membership at \$25 and certificates of membership at \$250, was approved.

The Club has 283 active members and has taken in 134 new members the past year. Seventy-one tournaments have been held.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Henry J. Nichols, president; F. J. Fessenden, vice-president; Augustus L. Wakefield, secretary; William F. Osborne, treasurer. The Board of Directors will include the above officers and F. Spencer Arend, Edwin T. Campbell, William V. Hayden, William B. Hanna, Lester B. Hunter, Kenneth P. Kempton, William H. Rogers and Oliver A. Wymann.

DEATH OF MR. WHITE

Mr. Allan S. White for many years active in public affairs in Newton Centre, died last Sunday at his home on Chase street after an illness of a few days. Mr. White was a native and life long resident of the city and was 49 years of age.

For a long period he was connected with the Sampson, Murdock Co., directory publishers, and more recently with the brokerage house of Blodgett & Co. of Boston. He has served for many years as secretary of the Newton Centre Improvement Society and held the office of warden of Precinct 2, Ward 6, for a long time.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys Smith White, and two daughters, the Misses Miriam G. and Virginia M. White.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. C. N. Arbuckle of the Baptist Church officiating and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Completed Plans for Notable Addition to School Plant Now Awaiting Competitive Bids

Plans have been completed for a new high school building for the City of Newton. The new building will make the third unit of a group of three buildings, the whole forming a fine example of the modern comprehensive high school.

Severe congestion has existed in the Classical building for several years, and the Technical building has been used to its full capacity as a separate school. Continuance of the separate schools meant additions to both buildings, with the consequent duplication of certain facilities such as laboratories, gymnasiums, cafeterias, offices and auditoriums.

A special survey commission and the late Professor Inglis of Harvard, after careful studies of the local situation, recommended the unification of the three existing high schools and the addition of a new building which would relieve congestion and save needless duplication by providing facilities that could be used in common by the pupils of all curricula.

Moreover, the modern educational trend is strongly in the direction of the comprehensive high school in which all curricula are under a unified administration, and all high school pupils are placed on an integrating and democratic basis.

A joint committee of the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee has made a long and careful investigation of the school situation, which has resulted in the adoption of a complete plan of unification with certain minor adaptations in the old buildings and the addition of a new unit.

The first step in the re-organization was taken last summer in the alterations made at a very moderate cost in the Technical and Classical buildings. These alterations centralized the science work in the Technical building, thus eliminating the duplication of laboratories in the Classical building and making them into regular classrooms. In this manner ten new classrooms were gained, relieving the existing congestion and saving the cost of several portables which otherwise would have been necessary.

The new building, which will complete the plans for the centralized comprehensive high school, will be placed opposite the Classical building and one hundred feet in front of the Technical building, the whole forming a well balanced quadrangle with all facilities made comparatively easy of access to all pupils.

The unifying factors of major importance in the new building will consist of those facilities which will be used in common by the pupils of all curricula, such as the auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium and central offices.

The exterior of the new unit will carry an expression of the Italian influence. The material of the exterior walls will be of a warm gray brick to harmonize with the other buildings.

The basement floor will carry the showers, dressing, locker, examination and corrective rooms, and a large cafeteria. The rear part of the first floor provides for the gymnasium space, which will be fitted with movable partitions so that four classes may be instructed simultaneously, or the whole space may be converted into one large room for games and recreational purposes. In the center of the building is located the auditorium with a seating capacity of twelve hundred and a suitable stage. Neither of the existing buildings has a regular auditorium since it was necessary to convert the small hall in the Classical building into a library and study hall.

The main entrance will face Walnut street and will lead into a generous lobby which connects immediately with the auditorium. There will also be four classrooms and the central offices on the first floor front. On the second floor there will be six classrooms, suitable toilets, book and supply rooms, and one conference room which can be used as a classroom. On the third floor there are seven classrooms and one study hall with the necessary book and storage rooms.

Particular attention has been given to the matter of egress and all state requirements have been met. There are four main stairways which are cut off with smoke screens on each story and classes may pass directly into stair halls without going through the main corridors. The building is connected to the present Technical High School by a tunnel and provision has been made for the future erection of a connecting tunnel to the Classical High School building.

The heating, ventilating and electrical installations have been carefully studied, and a most thorough system has been designed to serve all parts of the building. In this connection the existing power plant of the Technical building will be enlarged to permit an economical service of heat and power to the new building, and later to the Classical building as well.

The architects for the work are Haven & Hoyt and Ernest W. Dearinger, Associated, and William Cummings Richardson, Adviser. Hollis French and Allen Hubbard are the engineers for the heating, ventilating and electrical installations. The Public Buildings Commissioner is to receive bids for the building on January 29, 1925.

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To all persons interested in the estate of
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late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS The First National Bank of Boston the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of its administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

Jan. 16-23-29

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lillian Frances Milliken late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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If ever there is any doubt of the loyalty of friends it is promptly dispelled if you happen to find yourself afflicted with a cold. The first mistake the sufferer makes is to admit he has a cold. When a friend asks, "Well, how are you?" the reply should be (no matter what the condition of your health) "All right, thank you." That is not untrue because you must be "all right" if you are not all wrong and there is no intention to deceive. The fatal error is the alternative reply, "I'm not feeling very well." The next question is, "Why, what's the matter?" and your answer is, "O, I've got a bad cold." Ah! ha! What a blunder! To confess that you are afflicted with the malady for which there are more cures than stars in the sky is to invite permanent trouble. The sympathy that is sometimes handed you is usually, "Well, colds are terrible." The friend who says this comment is not likely to take any further interest in you. He has pulled what he considers a good line and is willing to let it go at that. Since you have furnished him the opportunity to say something clever, when as a matter of fact it was a sure-fire laugh with the pyramid builders, he is through with you. Beware of the friend who says, "Oh, I'm sorry, what are you doing for it?" That's the time you should run as fast as you can. There is no escape for you. That friend is going to cure you or know the reason why. He is ready with, "Now, I'll tell you how you can get rid of it. The simplest thing in the world. Worked like a charm with me after I had tried everything else, etc., etc." We are no less appreciative than others, we hope, in the matter of friendly solicitude. It is always a pleasure to have some one inquire for the state of our health besides the man who sold us life insurance. But it seems that of late we have been especially fortunate in our friends or at least in their offers of help. We have tried to keep track of the cures for a cold suggested by them. We believe we have remembered enough to offer a partial list. It is as follows:

- 1.—"Friend speaking—"Have you got any (illegal) beverages, such as 'F' and 'G'?" Take a long drink of that and go to bed and pile the clothes on. You won't know yourself in the morning."
- 2.—"Go right home and take a hot bath and get into bed and sweat it out of you."
- 3.—"Don't think about it. Put your mind on something else and you'll forget all about it."
- 4.—"Stuff a cold and starve a fever."
- 5.—"Go down to the drug store and tell them you want a bottle of—well, I'll have to call my wife up on the phone and get the name of that stuff. It's wonderful; we always use it in our house and wouldn't be without it."
- 6.—"Why don't you see a doctor? It doesn't pay to let a thing like that go. It's liable to develop into something worse before you know it."
- 7.—"Ever try (here are mentioned a list of well known medical preparations)?"
- 8.—"Take a turkish bath, best thing in the world for a cold."
- 9.—"Stay in the house and rest."
- 10.—"Lie in bed and drink hot lemonade."
- 11.—"Let the doctor inoculate with that new toxin, or whatever they call it."
- 12.—"Don't waste your time with medicine. A cold is bound to last just so long anyway."

An inaugural address is always fair game for everybody. Those who serve the public must expect to be criticised as the public is always demanding service and of an fault is found no matter how well-intentioned the service is. We say this to justify our own stand taken at this late day in the matter of Mayor Childs' address to the Board of Aldermen of 1925. It has happened that we have read numerous inaugural addresses—not only those turned out by Mayor Childs, but by other Mayors when they held office. We say this to say now that we know that Mayor Childs was not inaugurated this month but still has a year to go, but we assume that it will be taken for granted that what he had to say last New Year's Day was not unlike an inaugural document. What most impressed us was the Mayor's output pressed upon us by the details of the details of many people's lives. We would have almost thought we were reading "What Happened in Newton in 1924" so chatty and complete were the bits of last year's history the Mayor served up to us. We are not sure that it is a pretty good idea to do this since many of us need to be reminded that certain things have happened. It is interesting to note the touch of sentiment here and there in the address. For our own part we approve of it. There surely is a human side to His Honor. Sometimes it seems as if he dips his brush into the honey pot a little too often but we people like that and if you look over the total of votes in the mayoralty fights in Newton in the past decade or so you will find a majority of the voters prefer their pretty sweet. We find ourselves gazing upwards when the Mayor goes to moralizing on the question of citizenship. Some of the phrases are away over our heads, such as "Furthermore, I ask that we all be real Americans." That no doubt has significance, but to our mind it is not clear. We should think it better to come right out, if there was something that should be said, instead of indulging in such cryptic utterances. It may seem that we are hypercritical, but we do not wish to be so understood. We were interested in all that the Mayor had to say. If we had not been we would never have felt called upon to write our impressions. And our reaction was a most pleasant one. We always knew that "Ned" Childs could write. We knew now that he could turn out a lot of interesting stuff if he wanted to. The GRAPHIC would be most fortunate if it could obtain his services as City Hall reporter.

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at least we are ready to dispute any one who may contradict us. This, he understood, is not going to be a complaint against the slow delivery of mail matter in Newton. We will leave that to others, who have more reason than we to complain. As a matter of fact we have been favorably impressed with the efforts of the postoffice force, carriers included, in Newton. We have no doubt they labor under disadvantages imposed by carriers supposed to know more than anybody else concerning postal matters. But we have no complaint or personal grievance. We have observed, however, letter carriers tramping over long stretches and to us it has seemed that the routes laid out for them were designed by somebody who sought to learn just how far a letter carrier could walk without dropping from exhaustion. Somebody will say that it is the spirit of economy that was instilled into the postoffice department way back in the days of one Burleson. We thought we had heard the last of that famous Texan, but apparently his ideas have made a deep impression on his successors. The truth, as our uncertain vision permits us to behold, is that Newton letter carriers are required to cover entirely too much ground. Of course the answer is to the fewer carriers the longer their routes and the smaller the payroll. Nothing concerning services to the citizens is mentioned—remember that. Instead of scolding the carriers we are disposed to criticize their superiors, either in Boston or Washington, or both places as far as that goes. If the morning mail does not arrive in the morning at your house but does reach you nearer noon, don't give the letter carrier a hard look but express for him your sympathy. Then sit down and write to your Congressman and register a kick against the higher-ups.

It has never been a question in our mind that parents would do well to carefully consider the character of public entertainments patronized by their children. We believe that it is most essential that the juvenile mind and imagination should receive the proper kind of feeding—a sort of moral diet, let us say. Any time we can lend our assistance in this direction we shall be pleased to do so. What we would like to take up at this writing, however, is the failure of some parents to supervise the behavior of their children at public entertainments. We attended an afternoon performance not long ago and there saw more examples of bad manners and ill-breeding than we thought it possible to observe at a single time. What impressed us was that the youngsters seemed quite indifferent to the comfort and happiness of those about them. They seemed to have no respect for the rights of other people but ran about, shouted, climbed over people, forced others to stand, to let them pass when plenty of empty seats were available in adjoining rows. In short these youngsters ran wild. We should be the last to seek to restrain boys and girls from having a good time and we do not mind how noisy they are. It doesn't get on our nerves the least bit to have romping youngsters displaying their love of a good time. We do, however, like to see them trained to govern themselves in places of public entertainment. It took us greatly by surprise to find that ushers are obliged to work overtime in order to maintain some semblance of order. If what we saw with our own eyes is any indication of the indifference of parents toward the upbringing of their boys and girls we must believe the parents do not care what kind of public entertainments are offered for the youth of the community. The excellence of the behavior of children would convince the management of any amusement enterprise, it seems to us, that only a show of greatest excellence should be given. If the conduct of the youngsters in the rough management surely has an excuse to offer for a "rough" program. We hope that parents may get our point and approve it.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Charles Lord Bird, a resident of Newton Centre for over thirty-five years, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home on Pleasant street. Mr. Bird was seated at the supper table, when he was stricken by death.

Mr. Bird came of a long line of Colonial ancestry, and was the son of the late Francis W. and Emma J. Bird, having been born August 31, 1850.

Mr. Bird was secretary of the Boston Credit Men's Association for twelve years. He has been secretary of the New England Manufacturing Confectioners' Association since its organization, and was active in matters pertaining to the confectionery trade. He probably was as well known throughout the country as anyone connected with the confectionery trade in New England.

He was a member of the New England Confectioners' Club, Boston Square and Compass Club, Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Boston City Club, Association, Boston City Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Laymen's League of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church. He is survived by his widow who formerly was Frances A. Means of Newton, widely known as a pianist, and two children, Elliot F. Bird of Arlington and Mrs. Robert W. Butler of Newton Centre.

Services were held at the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George L. Parker, pastor of the church, officiating, with Mr. Edgar J. Smith at the organ.

The body was cremated at Mt. Auburn and the ashes are to be buried in Newton Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were W. C. Mitchell, of Marston; W. F. Schaff, of Sons Corporation, and N. Edwin Covey, representing the Lovell & Covey Company.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Sumner Clement of San Francisco is here on a business visit.

—Mr. Edgar A. Brown of Union street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Ward street have returned from their recent trip.

—Mrs. Frederick H. Butts entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week.

—Mr. Lewis W. Skillings of Royce road is an incorporator in the Skilbourn Co. of Boston.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley was recently registered at the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Leltner has presented the Four-Square Club of the First Church with a real ice-boat minus mast and sails.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle of the First Baptist Church will preach at Wellesley College.

—The Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Society will be held this morning in the parish house. Supper will be served at 6.30.

—At the meeting of the Stebbins Alliance on Monday Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian Church, spoke on "This Sacred World."

—Rev. Charles L. Seasholes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Watertown, will preach at the Newton Centre Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society of the First Church on Monday, Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., was in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. Abraham Polhemus gave a talk on Current Events.

—Mrs. 721 was wounded Monday morning for a fire in a henhouse owned by Arnaldo Amendola at 373 Boylston street. The blaze started from an unknown cause, but due to the quick work of the Fire Department the contents of the house were saved from the flames, although the house was badly burned.

—Radio was the cause of a fire last week Thursday evening when a short circuit on the apparatus in the home of Robert A. Vachon, Warren street, brought the firemen. Miss Louise Vachon and her mother were using the radio when smoke and flames came from the machine. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

—The Newton Centre School Association Meeting on Wednesday, January 21st, at 3.15 P.M., will be held in the Mason School Hall. Come to hear about the new Junior Safety Councils, and see the movie, "Ask Daddy." So-called and Post-Sale to follow. Little children will be entertained in the Rice School during this meeting.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., formerly minister of Eliot Church, who died December 31, 1924, will be held at Eliot Church, Newton, on Sunday afternoon, January 18, at three thirty o'clock.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending January 10:—Patients in hospital 120, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 66, patients paying less than cost of care 28, free patients (including babies) 26, patients treated by out patient department 91, accident cases 12, babies born 7, social service calls at homes 3, patients transferred by social service car 9.

At Monday's January meeting of the Newton Medical Club at the hospital Dr. Irving J. Fisher was elected president, Dr. Henry Watters vice president, Dr. Hartley W. Thayer, recording secretary and Dr. Henry W. Godfrey corresponding secretary and treasurer. The paper for the evening on "Migraine" was read by Dr. Joseph W. Courtney.

Nearly thirty ladies of the Hospital Aid Association met at the hospital Tuesday morning and made a special visit to the eye clinic which has been equipped by them through the expenditure of the \$500 secured by the recent whist held at the Woman's Republican Club in Boston. They also paid visits to other departments of the hospital and listened to a talk by the superintendent, Miss Allen, on hospital work and present needs. At noon a luncheon of chicken salad, rolls and coffee and doughnuts was served. At a meeting \$250 was contributed by those present for hospital purposes and before the end of their visit the Association placed in the hands of Miss Allen \$800 for hospital needs.

Among recent visitors to the hospital was Mrs. Stephen Butler, a grand niece of Clara Barton of Red Cross fame. Mrs. Butler is now a resident of Northampton where she takes an active interest in work for the Dickinson Hospital.

Two of the members of the nursing staff at the hospital through the kindness of a friend of the hospital attended the first performance of "Mr. Pim Passes By" by The Players.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week examinations were held by the State Board of Registration of Nurses at the State House. Four of the recent graduates of the Newton Hospital Training School for Nurses were among those who took the examinations passing of which entitles the successful ones to write R. N. after their names.

Any one who has an unused but usable baby carriage by giving it to the hospital will fill one of the wants of the Children's ward. If the owner of such a carriage will telephone to the hospital, West Newton 0600, the carriage will be sent for.

Examination of candidates for position as hospital house officers for the year beginning July 1, 1925 were held this week.

Two volunteers who have recently helped in the making of surgical dressings are Miss Mary Elder of Winthrop street, West Newton and Mrs. W. F. Lamb of Mossfield road, Waban.

One of the trustees provided tickets which enabled Miss Cary, the social and physical director of the training school, and four of the students to attend the skating carnival at the Arena in Boston this week.

Dr. Henry Watters of the hospital staff was recently called to Maine by the death of his father, Dr. Watters' sister made the trip with him.

Mrs. E. P. Saltonstall and Mrs. Allston Burr have begun their weekly visits to the hospital for their month of service as visiting trustees.

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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Charles B. Galloway

late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. Merrick Galloway, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty seventh day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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EDITORIAL

Mayor Childs is somewhat mistaken in his statement that the services of Mr. George M. Angier have never been duplicated in this city. It is no disparagement of Mr. Angier's splendid record to call attention to the fact that ex-mayor Henry E. Bothfeld served as a member of the Common Council, as an alderman, as mayor, and for many years as a member and chairman of the school committee. Mr. J. Edward Hollis, the father of Representative Hollis, also served as a Common Councilman, as an alderman, and as a member, and, if we recall aright, was also chairman of the school committee. In addition there is a long list of gentlemen who have served in the city government at City Hall and as members of the school committee, including Alfred E. Alvord, Charles F. Avery, Lawrence Bond, Lewis H. Bacon, Lewis E. Coffin, Frederic M. Crehore, Lewis P. Everett, Frank J. Hale, Colon S. Ober, Samuel L. Powers and Fred W. Stone. It is a record of which everyone can be proud.

Judge Elias B. Bishop of this city is receiving many deserved compliments for his severe sentence of a gun man found guilty in his court. Let the good work continue.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE CITY OF NEWTON

January 16th, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday, February 2nd, 1925, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., upon the following petitions:

54545 Central Garage, Inc., for permit for a 150-car Public Garage at rear-819 Washington street Ward 2, and to keep, store and sell Gasoline in connection therewith, 1,000 Gallons being maximum amount to be kept at any one time.

54689 Camillo Nardone, for permit for a 3-car Private Garage at 12 Waban street, Ward 1.

54690 Jacob Klugman, for permit for a 19-car Public Garage at 456 Watertown street, Ward 2, and to keep, store and sell Gasoline in connection therewith, 2,000 Gallons being maximum amount to be kept at any one time.

54691 Various Private Garages: Walter H. Lillie, 294 Kenrick street, Ward 7, 1-car in basement.

Lester L. Brett, 10-12 Hibbard road, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Oswian D. Brett, 9-11 Hibbard road, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Crosby & Finnegan, 330 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Wilhelmina E. Greene, 83 Neholdeen road, Ward 5, 2-car in basement.

T. A. Brady, 18 Gay street, Ward 2, 1-car in addition to present 2-car.

R. A. Vachon, 106 Randlett Park, Ward 3, 2-car.

R. A. Vachon, 47 Warren street, Ward 5, 1-car.

Willard D. Wright, 80 Beacon street, Ward 6, 2-car.

George Berry, 10-12 Westbourne road, Ward 6, 2-car.

Edwin W. Sullivan 2115 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 4, 1-car.

Rosetta Warren, 85 Charlemont street, Ward 5, 2-car.

Louis H. Donovan, Jr., 259 Ward street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Attest: FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.

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The first week of a legislative session is always dead in its routine, the principal business being the reference of petitions and bills to the several committees, while the committees are handicapped in their work by the fact that new business can be filed until 5 P. M. on the second Saturday of the month.

The Metropolitan Planning Division of which Mr. Henry I. Harriman of this city is the efficient chairman, has reported on the proposed boulevard from the West Roxbury parkway thru Brookline and Newton to the Charles river at Watertown, recommending construction of the first section in Brookline to cost \$111,000 and considering "desirable" the construction of sections from Newton street, Brookline to Commonwealth avenue at Hobart road, Newton Centre, to cost \$335,000.

The Commissioner of Corporations recommends changing the basis of computation of the debt limit of cities, so that the valuation for state tax purposes shall be the basis instead of the average valuation of the three preceding years.

The Department of Education recommends legislation to require tuition fees from children temporarily residing in a municipality other than the legal residence of parent or guardian.

A bill to require automobiles to come to a full stop before crossing a railroad track will interest automobile owners.

The perennial movement for a Greater Boston has taken a new form this year, Daniel J. Kiley, its father filed a bill for a three-fold referendum on the matter by the various cities and towns within twelve miles of the State House. Mr. Kiley wants the voters to pass on the annexation to Boston, the formation of a Metropolitan federation with each community retaining home rule and the retention of the present system.

J. C. Brimblecom.

D. R. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was held at Newton Club House, Jan. 14, 1925.

The Regent, Mrs. Adelbert Fernald, presided.

At the business meeting it was voted to send a substantial contribution for warm clothing to the disabled veterans at West Roxbury Hospital.

The program for the afternoon was most interesting as the members and guests of the Chapter journeyed with Mrs. Chas. B. Hall of Greenwood, Mass., to "The Land of Delight," by means of the stereopticon.

Stops were made at Albuquerque, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Lake Louise, and Alaska, learning the significance of the Totem poles as never before, and the marvellous scenery of our country.

Mrs. Hall is a member of Paul Revere Chapter, D. A. R., and has many interests among club women.

Mrs. Juliette Stacy Shaw was the soprano soloist, her voice and personality charmed all who were present and her group of songs were most heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Shaw was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsie Leonard of Newton.

The program concluded with the singing of songs led by Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham at the piano after which refreshments were served in the dining-room of the club.

The hostesses were Mrs. Chas. L. Pearson, Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham, Mrs. Monroe C. Rand, Mrs. George A. Salmon, Mrs. Spencer W. Shephardson and Miss Emma M. Sibley.

THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Parish of St. Paul was held on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., in the Parish House, the rector, Rev. Charles O. Farrar, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer and the reading of the Warrant. The clerk, Mr. Frank O. Hurter, read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which were approved.

The Pledge System was reported on, followed by the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Warren Reed, and approved.

During the past year the sum of \$11,897.67 was raised and spent, all bills paid on Jan. 1 and a balance in the treasury. The Budget for 1925 is \$12,944.00.

Tellers appointed were: Mr. Colby, chairman, Mr. Malcolm Green and Mr. J. Vincent Raser. The election of officers were as follows:

For Senior Warden, Mr. James E. Raynor; for Junior Warden, Mr. Harry L. Anness; Clerk, Mr. Frank O. Hurter. The three were unanimously elected.

For Treasurer, Mr. Malcolm Green was elected, Mr. Warren Reed resigning. Nominations for two Vestrymen to serve three years were made. Mr. Shepherd Williams and Mr. Krickle Carrick were elected.

Two auditors appointed were Mr. Skelton and Mr. H. J. Whitaker. The three delegates to Diocesan Convention were elected as follows:

Mr. Howard Whitman, Mr. A. Smith, and Mr. Edgar Sampson. To the Archdeaconry of Lowell, Mr. F. O. Hurter, Mr. J. Vincent Raser and Mr. Warren Reed. Two delegates from the Parish to serve on the Parish Council were elected, Mrs. F. A. Shute and Mr. Howard Hiltz. Reports from the various organizations were read and the revised Constitution and By-Laws were submitted for approval.

The meeting terminated at 10:15 P. M. with an unusually large attendance.

A few statistics for the year 1924 are, 18 Baptisms, 3 Marriages and 9 Burials. The congregation consists of 136 families, baptized persons 450, and 281 communicants; 24 new persons were added to the Parish, 34 new pledges made. All organizations report splendid progress and the parish was never in a better condition in its history to meet the needs of the community, and to serve it as the Episcopal Church has always endeavored to serve.

A training course for girl scout leaders will be given under the auspices of the Newton Girl Scout Council, beginning Wednesday, January 21, and lasting through April. The meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton.

New leaders are urged to join this course. Leaders who are now in the organization are also urged to join. There will be something new for everybody. Council Members and Troop Committee members, mothers of the scouts, or anyone who is interested in the work of the Girl Scouts will be cordially welcomed.

The course will be conducted as a troop—stress being laid on the Patrol system. Besides the Tenderfoot, Second Class and some First Class work, games, singing and Troop management, there will be a few special talks on some of the Merit Badge work. The course promises to be an interesting one, and it is hoped that the Troop will be a large and enthusiastic one.

The first two meetings will be devoted to Tenderfoot work, troop records, games and drilling. All the events which will be on the program of the winter rally will also be taken up at the beginning of the course. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged to each member of the course to defray the expenses of the meetings.

A large and enthusiastic group of leaders attended the meeting of the Newton Girl Scout Officers' Association which was held on Wednesday evening this week in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton.

After a delicious supper which was served by the officers of Troop V, Mrs. Webster of Lexington, formerly Miss Helen Noyes of Newton, gave a most interesting talk on herbs and herb growing. Real home-baked candy was made from the herb grown by girl scouts. 28 officers and guests enjoyed this talk, and before long the Newton Girl Scouts will have home-baked candy, as well as Girl Scout cookies, to offer the public.

The annual interclass track meet of the Newton high school was held last Friday night in the high school gymnasium, the seniors emerging victorious with a score of 47 to the juniors 32. A large crowd was in attendance and they were brought to their feet during the 300-yd. run and the relay which were closely contested. Buswell, '25, nosing out Lodge, '26, in the 300 and the seniors taking the relay by about 3 yards. Captain Johnson, '25, was the individual high scorer with 10 points, taking first in the 30-yd. dash and first in the broad jump. The trackmen have improved considerably since the Brookline meet and expect to take over the alumni in the meet tomorrow night at the high school gym.

Following is the summary of Friday night's events.

30-Yard Dash—Won by Johnson, '25; Buswell, '25, second; Rising, '25, third; Whitehill, '25, fourth.

300-Yard Run—Won by Buswell, '25; Lodge, '26, second; Lane, '25, third; Ramsden, '25, fourth. Time 38 1-5.

600-Yard Run—Won by Cummings, '26; Clark, '26, second; Dohoney, '26, third; Adams, '25, fourth. Time 1m 27 1-5.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Chambers, '26; Seeley, '26, second; Eames, '26, third; Jones, '27, fourth. Time 2m 3 2-5.

Broad Jump—Won by Johnson, '25, 9ft. 2 3-4 in.; Fullerton, '26, 9ft. 1 1-4 in.; McIntyre, '25, 8ft. 11 1-2 in.; Snow, '26, 8ft. 11 1-4 in.

High Jump—Won by Whitehill, '25, 5ft. 4 in.; Gallagher, '26, Hammond, '26, and Carr, '25, 5ft. 3 in.

Shotput—Won by Kernan, '25, 38ft. 10 1-4 in.; Adams, '25, 36ft. 11 1-2 in.; Conniff, '25, 36ft. 2 1-4 in.; Turner, '26, 36ft. 2 in.

Relay Race—Won by class of '25 (McIntyre, Speare, Rising and Johnson).

LODGES

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Odd Fellows Building Association of Newton will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, North Gate Park, West Newton, next Friday evening.

The public installation of the Sumner P. Lawrence Lodge took place at the Northgate Club on Monday night. The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand, Margaret T. Robinson; Vice Noble Grand, Lillie Harley; Recording Secretary, Bertha H. McKay; Financial Secretary, Helen M. Merriam; Treasurer, May L. Sweatt.

The officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, Sons of Veterans and its Auxiliary were installed January 8th at Hunnewell Club, Newton.

William H. Anderson, district commander of Massachusetts Division installed the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Elizabeth Faur, Treasurer of the Massachusetts division, installed the Auxiliary.

After the installatory exercises remarks were made by Commander Boyd of Charles Ward Post 62, William H. Anderson and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Department President.

Woman's Relief Corps, Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

The Newton Choral Society held its first meeting for the second half of the year Tuesday night. The drive for new members has already secured 23 singers, and it was decided to continue it another week. The music to be taken up for the spring concert includes "Phaenix Crochore," by Villiers Stanford, "150th Psalm," by Cesar Franck, and "Gallia," by Gounod. The first named work is a romantic and dramatic Irish ballad, the hero of which is called the Irish Lockinvar.

The following new members were received Tuesday night: Mr. Cameron Rae, Newton; Miss Gladys Cornish, Mr. John E. Wakefield, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Eleanor Fletcher, Mr. Edward Wentworth, Newtonville; Mrs. Alice Frost, Miss Elizabeth B. Cushman, Mr. P. C. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Peters, Mr. Roland V. Patrick, West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallas, Newton Centre; Miss Dorothy Dixon, Auburndale; Mrs. Agnes D. Sennett, Allston; Mr. Harold E. Wilson, Arlington; and Mrs. Nellie C. Clark, Brookline.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The recent Boston pin bowling tournament was won by team 4, Mr. Jamieson, captain, with team 7, Mr. Curtiss captain, in second place. E. O. Loring had the highest average, 106; C. N. Fitts the high single string, 142; P. S. Jamieson, the three string total, 356; and E. L. Lord, the single string, handicap, 138.

The bottle pin tournament which closed January 12 resulted in a tie between teams 2 and 3 captained by W. H. Barker and R. G. Coppins respectively, team 3 winning the roll off.

F. N. Peirce had the high average, 159; A. J. Paul, the single string, 277; F. H. Loveland, the three string total, 644 and Dr. J. L. Morse, the single string handicap, 254.

There will be a musicale and tea next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be given by the University Double Quartet with Charles Pearson, bass, Joseph Lautner, tenor, as the soloists and Virgil Thompson at the piano.

On Tuesday evening there will be a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge.

CENTRAL CHURCH MEETS

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Special interest was felt in the report of the Woman's Association by Mrs. C. A. Richardson, which eloquently told the story, in the form of a dramatic pageant, of the work of that organization for the year.

Mr. Lyon spoke briefly while introducing the minister, Rev. Dr. A. M. Ellis, who was recently installed pastor of the church. He felt that Dr. Ellis had in him something of Mr. Stocking's social gift, something of Mr. Muste's earnestness, and something of Mr. Lichliter's pulpit ability.

Dr. Ellis was then introduced, and after some pleasant enlivened by his unique gift of humor, he went on to express his hopes for the church for the coming year. He wanted it to be a friendly church, in which the bonds of comradeship and the touch of sympathy should be very close. He also desired that it should be a family church. He felt that there had perhaps been too much of a tendency to make it more like what he called a cosmopolitan church, like the big city churches, which appealed largely to strangers. He felt that in this community a church should seek to win the people as families, enlisting the interest of young and old. He also wanted it to be a beautiful church, and spoke of some possible improvements. He called attention to the coming 60th anniversary of the organization in 1926, and wished that some of these dreams could be realized for celebration of that date.

PI ETA SHOW

The Pi Eta Club of Harvard will give its annual production at Players' Hall, West Newton, on Jan. 19. Its 59th presentation the Club has chosen the play "Peter Called Prince" by Howard Finney, '26.

"Peter Called Prince" is a musical comedy in three acts centering around the adventures of Peter, a would-be author, and the Prince, a visitor of the foreign royalty. Peter goes to New York to interview a publisher about his book, and while there is mistaken for the Prince who was to pay visit to the company on the same day. Nothing he can do or say will convince the people otherwise, and his book is published under this false assumption.

After the first performance the Boston Globe had the following comment on the work of Alfred H. Stafford of Newtonville.

Jake Stafford, varsity quarterback, carried the play to success. In the character of Jake Worth, loquacious traveling salesman, he interpolated several feats of legerdemain in the usual business of singing, acting and dancing. Whether extracting eggs from the mouths of his stupefied customers or making convenient little flaps appear and disappear willy-nilly, he was as much at home on the stage as on the gridiron. The Pi Eta graduates cheered him on his first appearance because he was a football star, thereafter because he was an actor. Without him the show would have been no more than Pi Eta shows are wont to be. With him it became a Pi Eta show extraordinary.

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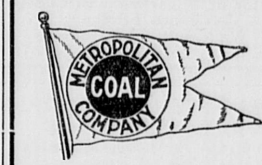
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POLICE COURT

Clarence Munroe who was fined \$20 last week for assault and battery has entered an appeal.

Mannuel Mendelson of Waltham was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction yesterday morning by Judge Bacon for operating an automobile so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He appealed and was held in \$300 bonds. Mendelson was arrested after being involved in an accident at the corner of River and Lexington streets, West Newton. John Cameron of 15 Chiswick road, Brighton, for operating an automobile without a license. It was shown that Cameron had twice been refused a license by highway inspectors.

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Syrup Hydriodic Acid 4 oz., 55c; 16 oz., \$1.72	Listerine..... small, 25c; medium, 43c; large, 79c	Phillips' Milk of Magnesia..... 23c
Alkolol..... small, 42c; large, 75c	Phillips' Milk of Magnesia..... 12 oz. 45c	Mustetole..... small, 28c; large, 53c
Analgesique Baume Bengue..... 57c	Gude's Pepto Mangan..... 98c	Gude's Pepto Mangan..... 98c
Bayer's Aspirin..... dozen, 18c; 100's, \$1.00	Pinkham's Vegetable Comp..... 89c	Pluto Water..... quart, 35c
Bell-Ans..... small, 23c; large, 54c	Sal. Hepatica, small, 25c; medium, 45c; large, 89c	Nujol..... 49 oz., 55c; 16 oz., 79c
Carter's Little Liver pills..... 17c	Papodent Tooth Paste..... dozen, 39c	Papodent Tooth Paste..... dozen, 39c
Fletcher's Castoria..... 28c	Pebeco Tooth Paste..... 39c	Squibb's Tooth Paste..... 39c
Clapp's Malt Cod Liver Oil..... 93c		
Creomulsion..... 89c		
Mead's Dextri Maltose..... No. 1, 2, 3, 69c		
Dandierine..... small, 27c; large, 89c		
Dioxogen..... small, 24c		
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Newton Centre

—Mr. H. Fred Lesh has been elected a vice-president of the Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Association.

—Hon. Herbert C. Parsons of Chestnut Hill was elected a vice-president of the Massachusetts Civil League this week.

—Mr. W. A. Mosman of Chestnut Hill attended the outing of the Boston Chamber of Commerce last Saturday at Winchendon.

—Lawrence F. Hope is in grade A and Charles T. Collins in grade B in the honor list just announced at Phillips Andover Academy.

—Invitations are out for the wedding on January 24th of Miss Florence Elizabeth Merriam of Colman road to Mr. Alden Weymouth Gould.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Women's Seamen's Friend Association Mrs. Frank M. Forbush was elected a vice-president and director.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Walker-Stetson Co. of Boston, Mr. Daniel J. Callaghan was elected vice-president and Mr. Arthur W. Rayner a director.

—Miss Roxanna Wright Longley, who died on Wednesday at Braintree, was an aunt of Mr. Edward H. Faxon on Langley road, and a former well-known resident of this village.

—The Barnacles will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Capron, 58 Channing road, on Tuesday, January 20, 7.45 P. M. Mr. Rice Thompson will speak on "The Immigration Policy and its Tendencies."

—Miss Heloise Katherine Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy of Eastbourne road and Herbert Saunders Leonard of Brighton were married at the home of the groom in Brighton on Thursday by the Rev. Edward Payson Drew of Auburndale.

—At the Woman's Club on Tuesday, January 20, at 10.30 A. M., Walter C. Bell, probation officer, Boston Juvenile Court, will speak on "The Child Out of Step."

—The Tuesday lectures following Dr. Bonner, of the Judge Baker Foundation Staff, and Miss Ida M. Cannon of the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. The lectures are free.

TURNER-WHELAN

Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in St. Bernard's Church, John Francis Turner of Newton Centre was married to Miss Helen Bernadine Whelan of Auburndale avenue, West Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whelan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Allston.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale blue georgette with a picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Whelan, who wore a gown of gold crepe with a gold lace picture hat. Louis J. Mullen of Newton Highlands was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left for their honeymoon trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. J. D. Baker of Lake avenue left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barrett of Centre street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—There will be no Sunday evening service at St. Paul's Church until further notice.

—Mr. George F. Kerr is one of the incorporators of the Gleasonite Products Co. of Boston.

—A successful food sale was held in St. Paul's Church Parish House Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Marion K. Allen is Assistant Art Editor of the Legend, Senior book at Wellesley College.

—On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, the choir of St. Paul's Church will entertain the parish of St. Paul's Church.

—On Tuesday, January 20, the Parish Council of St. Paul's Church will meet in the Parish House at 8 P. M.

—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Driving Club this week, Dr. C. A. Thompson was elected a director.

—"Tads and Fads of Housekeeping" is the subject of the meeting of the Monday Club next week at Mrs. Frank Bonser's, 56 Fisher avenue.

—Mrs. Frost, Superintendent of the Children's Department of the work at Morgan Memorial, spoke very convincingly of that work on Wednesday before the Women's Society of the Congregational Church.

—Wednesday morning Box 61 was rung in for a fire in the two-family house on Forest street, occupied by Elizabeth and Paula E. Meent and Mr. E. L. Green. The fire was caused by an electric curling-iron, which had been left on a bed.

—Next week Tuesday at 2.30 in Lincoln Hall, Mrs. Maude H. Benjamin will give "The Fool" by Channing Pollock, a dramatic reading. Too much cannot be said of the excellence of this presentation given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

—On February 4, the Choir of St. Paul's Church is presenting two one act plays in the Parish House, "The Little Girl" and the "Show Actress." As a special attraction, Dr. Cecil Clark of Newtonville will give his famous monologue, "The Doughboy."

THE PLAYERS

The Players have been presenting the three act comedy "Mr. Pim Passes By" at Players' Hall, West Newton all this week, with the exception of Wednesday evening. The cast includes Gladys A. Kidder, Walter V. V. Marsh, Barbara C. Fawcett, Geoffrey Baker, Mrs. Henry H. Putnam, Philip W. Carter and Emma M. Wilder. Frank E. Fowle was acting manager, Albert R. Speare, assistant stage manager, and Ralph F. Flather and Miss Doris Flather in charge of properties.

The Ladies' Philharmonic Orchestra furnished music and the ushers were Messrs. A. G. Hosmer, Charles E. Hatfield, G. I. Jones, A. T. Lovett, E. W. Fride and H. L. Fairbrother.

Newtonville

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Mrs. Phillips Byfield of Newtonville avenue left on Wednesday for a visit to Minneapolis.

—Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott of Roxbury will preach at Central Church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. G. G. Jenkins entertained two of her clubs at her home on Linwood avenue last Wednesday night.

—Mrs. William Schofield is entertaining at bridge today in honor of Mrs. Landon, a former resident of Newtonville.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Association this week Mrs. William E. Strong was elected a vice-president and director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Corson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corson, formerly of Newtonville.

—Among those attending the week-end party of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at Winchendon last week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brin and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Comer of 177 Nevada street have been invited to attend "Ma" Ferguson's Inaugural Ball on Jan. 20th. Mrs. Comer is a friend of Mrs. Geo. Nalle, Mrs. Ferguson's daughter, and will be entertained by her while in Austin.

Six persons were driven out early last Friday by a fire that started from unknown origin in the home of Dr. James P. Nils, 59 Highland avenue. The house, a two-family dwelling is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Nils and by Rev. Francis Argento, his wife, daughter, Lillette, 10, and son, Henry, 14.

Mrs. Nils discovered the fire shortly after 1 o'clock, when she heard the flames crackling in the walls. She awakened her husband and the other family. An alarm was sounded from box 227, followed by a second alarm two minutes later. The blaze was checked on the first floor, but it was necessary to tear out the partitions in several rooms. Damage will amount to about \$2000.

Newton Highlands

—The Annual Parish meeting of St. Paul's Church was held Tuesday evening.

—There will be special organ music at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

—There will be a Food Sale in St. Paul's Parish House tomorrow from 11.3 P. M.

—Mrs. S. D. Whittemore was registered this week at the Chamber of Commerce at Clearwater, Florida.

—This Friday the young people of St. Paul's Church will play basketball ball against the young people of Trinity Church.

—Mr. E. Channing Bouve is one of the incorporators of the recently organized Nichols and Morse Co. of Haverhill.

—The young people of St. Paul's Church are enjoying basketball. They play each week in Lincoln Hall under the supervision of Miss Bige.

—The C. L. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Thompson on Walnut street Monday afternoon. Miss M. B. Morse read a paper on music.

—The Annual Men's Dinner under the auspices of the American Bible Class was held Wednesday evening at the Cline Memorial Methodist Church.

—Congratulations to the Philanthropic committee who have just added \$118.50 to their fund, that amount being the net proceeds from the recent food sale.

—Mr. H. I. Belcher was called away this week on account of the death of his father, Stephen Belcher, who died Saturday at Somerville in his 89th year. Mr. Belcher formerly lived in Winthrop.

—The Congregational Church Aid and Missionary Society held its regular all day meeting Wednesday. Luncheon was served at 12.15. Mrs. Mary F. Frost, President of the Morgan Memorial Auxiliary, spoke on this very important and inspiring work.

—A party under the leadership of Mrs. William J. Bicknell will leave next Wednesday on the 9.35 car for Needham, walking or snowshoeing from the end of the carline to the shelter in the Grover Wood lot. Hot coffee will be served with the lunches.

—Ellery B. Clark, of Winchester street, who disappeared from his home late Saturday afternoon, and for whom a State-wide search had been started, was discovered exhausted, and with several fingers on his left hand severely frost bitten, on the State road in Lexington late Sunday.

—Wednesday evening the Choir of St. Paul's Church will entertain the parishioners at the monthly Parish evening. Brief written reports will be read, followed by the entertainment of the evening. The Choir plans a novel form of entertainment, the Animated Cross Word Puzzles. A social hour will follow.

Central Church

NEWTONVILLE

9.45 A. M. Regular departments of the Church School.

11.00 A. M. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, D. D., of Roxbury.

7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Newtonville

—Photographic Portraiture. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.

—Robert Minot is reported ill at the Children's Hospital.

—Mrs. Harry F. Wells of Parsons street has gone to St. Louis on a visit. Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Mrs. Arthur L. LeBaron entertained at Mah Jong on Monday evening.

—Rev. Harold Marshall is to preach next Sunday at the Universalist Church.

—Mrs. Curtis Delano of Cabot street entertained last Saturday at tea followed by dancing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Dodge of Central avenue are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Wednesday with Mrs. William Beebe on Mill street.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard is one of the incorporators of the Holden Leonard Co. of Boston and New York.

—Mr. George A. Mahoney of Bacon road is interested in the recent incorporation of the L. E. Zurbach Steel Co.

—Mrs. John C. Moench of Fair Oaks avenue gave a delightful party last Friday in honor of her husband's birthday.

—Telephone H. A. MacDonnell, 6 Highland Terrace, Newton North 4674-M for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Miss Esther H. Stiles is the author of an essay on "Horseback Riding" in "The Lion," the freshman magazine at Holyoke College.

—Mrs. Fred Schipper was one of the matrons at the dance given at the Woodland Country Club last week for Miss Marjorie Anderton of Brookline.

—There will be a Food Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church tomorrow afternoon at the parish house. Mrs. Harriet H. Young is in charge.

—Last Friday Miss Marion G. Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lyons of Newton, was married to Mr. John W. Gardner of Newton and Bridgeport, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Neil G. Medbury on Watertown street, and was performed by the Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Church.

—Mrs. Belle M. Heath of Newtonville was the matron of honor, and Mr. Walter P. Simm of Springfield the best man.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church met on Wednesday. The leader was Mrs. Florence Rose. "A Reunion of the National Societies" was the feature of the afternoon, with Mrs. W. O. Hunt and members of the Central Guild taking part. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. A. Richardson.

—Mrs. Badger of the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Union gave a review of Robert Speer's recent book, "Of One Blood." Music. Tea served by Mrs. Reuben Kimball and her committee.

Newton Upper Falls

—The Official Board of the Methodist Church has voted to install a new pipe organ.

—Miss Agnes Merideth has returned from a delightful visit spent with friends in New York.

—The Rev. Dr. Shopler of Newtonville will be the preacher at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

—Evangelistic services at the M. E. Church will begin next Tuesday in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

—The W. F. M. S. will hold a food sale in the millinery store of Mrs. Morse, Pettee street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17.

—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church are holding rehearsals for a two-act comedy to be presented shortly.

—Mrs. H. W. Flitts of Pembroke street entertained at bridge last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Russell of Auburndale.

—Miss Claire L. Amazeen of Charlesbank road entertained the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Foster of Sargent street returned this week to her home in Auburn, Maine.

—Rev. Dr. Shaw of the Methodist Church addressed the ladies at the Stone Institute last Sunday. He was accompanied by some of his choir.

—Mrs. J. D. Coward of High street entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society at her home last Wednesday. After the usual business meeting was held a very delightful time was spent and delicious refreshments served.

—A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Stevens of Boylston street under the auspices of the Woman's Club, last Tuesday. The members of the club are raising money to purchase a new piano for the Emerson School.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are planning a real treat for the people of the village for February 4th, when Mr. Frank Davidson, noted lecturer on the "Holy Land" will give an interesting address on the customs and dress of the people of Jerusalem.

—Mrs. Julia V. Warren, mother of Mr. J. Warren, died at her home on Linden street on Tuesday in her 74th year. Surviving Mrs. Warren besides the son with whom she lived are two daughters, Miss Maude Warren of Upper Falls and Mrs. J. M. Murphy of West Newton, and one son, Mr. William H. Warren of Newton Upper Falls. Services were held this morning at St. Mary's Church, Newton Upper Falls, and the burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

10.45 A. M. Morning Worship

Dr. Park will preach.

9.30 A. M. Church School.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. Service of Prayer.

West Newton

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—Mr. Ralph T. Crimmins sailed for Europe last week on the Caronia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wolley of Winthrop street spent the week end in Quebec.

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—Mrs. Harry Wells of Crescent street has gone to St. Louis for several weeks.

—Mr. Walter A. Sanderson is one of the incorporators in the W. C. Gray Ship Co. of Boston.

—Mrs. Thomas Chalmers and Miss Virginia Chalmers left last Saturday for a month's visit to Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street are leaving tomorrow for Florence, Fla., Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas of Chestnut street left on Wednesday for a winter in Southern Florida.

—Tuesday morning Box 335 was rung in for a fire in the chimney of Mrs. J. E. Bacon's house on Prospect street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bonelli with their children and Miss Helen Hunt sailed on Tuesday for the West Indies.

—At the meeting of the Red Bank World Friendship League on Monday stereoscopic pictures of Chinese life were shown.

—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Trinity Church will be the speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Second Church this evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Association this week Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew was elected a director.

—Rev. Paul S. Phalen of the Unitarian Church was called to Augusta, Me., this week to attend the funeral of Mr. B. S. Turpin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Warren of Lenox street are spending the balance of the winter at the Hotel Holly, Washington Square, New York.

—Mr. E. W. Littlefield of Mt. Vernon street is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Wetmore-Savage Automotive Equipment Company of Boston.

—Miss Caroline Freeman is a member of the Court of Awards committee at the demonstration tomorrow afternoon at the Cadets Armory of the Girl Scouts of Boston.

—At the meeting this week of the Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Association Mr. William M. Bulwant was elected a vice-president, and Mr. Fred E. Jones, a director.

—The regular meeting of the Alliance of the First Unitarian Church was held on Wednesday. The speaker was Mrs. Oscar Gallagher, president of the National Alliance. Miss Dorothy Grey was in charge of the afternoon.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert C. Nordblom to Miss Marjorie C. Payson of Wollaston. Miss Payson is a graduate of the New School of Design, and Mr. Nordblom is a graduate of Syracuse University.

—The Annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Second Church was held on Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. George P. Hatch, President; Mrs. William T. Chase, Treasurer; Miss S. L. Dix, Secretary. Miss Benjamin J. Bowen was elected President of the Work Committee.

—During the afternoon Miss Dorothy Bates and Miss Priscilla Bacon sang, and Miss Janet Ranee played the piano.

—Mrs. Eva M. Frost, widow of Charles C. Frost, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bertha P. Dudley on Eden avenue last Saturday in her 81st year. Mrs. Frost was born in Newbury, N. H. The greater part of her married life has been spent in Lowell. Seven months ago she came with her niece to West Newton to live. Services were held at 32 Eden avenue on Wednesday. Rev. Charles S. Frost of Pawtucket, R. I., her stepson, officiating, and the burial was in Manchester, N. H.

—There was a large attendance at the annual supper and meeting of the Unitarian Church. The supper was in charge of an efficient committee of which Mrs. Roy R. Merchant was chairman. At the business meeting Hon. George H. Ellis was moderator and these officers were elected: J. Mervin Allen, clerk, Francis Newhall, treasurer, Herbert L. Felton, trustee, and Mrs. Arthur W. Lane, Mrs. Donald Macomber, Dr. Henry B. Chandler, Sumner Robinson and Arthur Pearson.

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—Mrs. Karl E. Mosser is entertaining at luncheon bridge today.

—Mrs. Julia Coe Bufum of Beacon street, left this week for a three months' visit to Europe.

—H. M. Miller was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce party at Winchendon last week end.

—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Driving Club this week Mr. Walter E. Newbert was elected a director.

—The Neighborhood Club is to hold a dance on Saturday, January 24th, with music by "Bert Lowe's" orchestra.

—The Waban Dramatic Club, under the leadership of Mr. George N. Roberts, will present a group of one-act plays at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday, January 28th.

—William L. Pelham, the 15-year-old son of Thomas W. Pelham, Jr., died at his home on Agawam road on Monday. He was a pupil at the Classical High School. Services were held on Wednesday at Union Church. Rev. Charles F. Cutler, pastor of the church officiating. William Pelham was an active member of the Young People's Forum and members of the Forum acted as pall-bearers and ushers at the funeral services. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

MUSCLE SHOALS

At the monthly meeting last night of the Men's Club of West Newton, Mr. Francis E. Frothingham was the speaker at the usual banquet. He gave a most interesting and lucid talk on the conditions existing in regard to Muscle Shoals, with a clear explanation of the various propositions which have been discussed in Congress and the newspapers.

Mr. Frothingham favored placing the whole matter under the Federal Water Power Act rather than taking any special action by Congress. He showed how this water power was necessary for a large area of the southern and Mississippi valley states and how it should be coordinated with other streams in order to conserve its usefulness. His talk was followed by numerous lantern slides showing the progress on the work of building the power house and the Wilson dam.

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State Federation

It wasn't very long ago that the new Department of the American Home was incorporated into the Committees of our General and State Federations, and already a conference for two days in January, the 21st and 22nd, has been arranged. This will be in the Hall of the College of Practical Arts and Letters, of Boston University, 27 Garrison street, Boston, and the first session opens at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Harry A. Burnham, General Federation Chairman of the Division of Home Making, our own Mrs. Burnham of Newton, is the presiding officer for the conference. Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Texas who is General Federation Chairman of the Department of the American Home, is coming from a long distance to address our club women. These are honors that should bring out many of our women, even aside from the interesting topic of the meetings.

The address of the opening session will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald, and other speakers will include Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Hall, Bishop William F. Anderson, acting President of Boston University, and Mrs. Barry, who will present the greetings of the General Federation. The afternoon session opens at 1:30, with Mrs. Arthur B. Bixby presiding. There will be an organ recital by Prof. John T. Marshall, greetings from the Mass. Agricultural College, County Organizations, New England and Massachusetts Home Economics Associations, and a question period and informal reception to Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Smith after the climax of the afternoon—Mrs. Barry's Address.

The social event of the meeting will be a dinner that evening at Hotel Lenox in honor of Mrs. Barry, who will present the greetings of the General Federation. The afternoon session opens at 1:30, with Mrs. Arthur B. Bixby presiding. There will be an organ recital by Prof. John T. Marshall, greetings from the Mass. Agricultural College, County Organizations, New England and Massachusetts Home Economics Associations, and a question period and informal reception to Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Smith after the climax of the afternoon—Mrs. Barry's Address.

The first meeting of the New Year for the Auburndale Review Club last Tuesday, at the home of its President, Mrs. Dennett, consisted of business and program. First a discussion of topics for the coming year brought out a vote of fifteen members for papers on Highways and Byways of New England, including Folklore and Superstitions. In the latter class there comes visions of old Salem witchcraft that are thrilling. This will be the subject for one half the year, and the second half will be given over to a Study of Africa—a far cry. Indeed, in comparison, not only in distance, but in text—and this will be undertaken by auto trips, that being in the imagination will be much safer than the journeys that have fallen to the lot of most explorers. It was also voted that the quota of the club for the fund for the new library building, which is the vision of the members, will be set at \$400, a brave sum for forty persons to assume. A committee of five will be appointed at the next meeting to have this task in charge of raising money.

The program for the day was in the hands of Mrs. George Howland. Mrs. Graham gave pleasure by singing a group of songs, then Mrs. Howland brought forward interesting facts in the lives of Hugh Walpole, W. J. Locke, and Galsworthy. She read "The Christmas Mystery" by Locke, which those who heard recommend to the reading of all clubwomen. Mrs. E. P. Drew told of Archibald Marshall and Sheila K. Smith, and Mrs. Wright gave a study of the lives of Sebastian and Joseph Conrad, reading from a short story of the former author. Instruction, pleasure, and business made a splendid meeting.

On Wednesday, January 14, Mrs. J. William Blaisdell read an interesting paper before the Social Science Club on "The Contribution of the Adams Family to National Development"—the third in the series on the study topic for the year, "Men and Movements of Our Early History."

Mrs. Blaisdell began by giving a few facts concerning the colonies in 1763 at the close of the French and Indian war. The number of inhabitants was 2,000,000, one fourth of whom were slaves. Philadelphia was the largest town with a population of 25,000, with Boston a close second.

John Adams, the first of the family considered, was in many respects a typical New England Puritan of his generation. He graduated from Harvard, studied law, and married Abigail Smith who, all through his illustrious career, was a real helpmeet. He was one of the representatives to the first Congress, and with Thomas Jefferson, Franklin and others drafted the Declaration of Independence. He was the constructive statesman of the period. In 1778 he was one of the three commissioners at the court of France, and later the first minister to Great Britain—a trying and very difficult position. On his return he was elected Vice-President and then succeeded Washington as President.

John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams, also graduated at Harvard, and filled the following offices—Minister to the Hague, Minister to Berlin, United States Senator, and for more than four years Minister to Russia during President Madison's administration. He was a member of the commission which met at Ghent to draft the treaty with Great Britain after the war of 1812. After a term as Minister to Great Britain, he was Secretary of State under President Monroe, and President from 1825 to 1829. During these years the country enjoyed a period of tranquility and prosperity. John Quincy Adams was one of the early opponents of slavery, and during his term of service in the House of Representatives after his retirement from the Presidency, he bent every effort to repeal the "gag rule" in Congress which stated that no petition or memorial concerning the abolition of slavery or the slave trade would be received. In this after nearly ten years he was finally successful.

The representative of the third generation, Charles Francis Adams, son of John Quincy Adams, spent eight of the first ten years of his life in Russia and there learned French, the language of the court, as a native. He attended an English boarding-school for two years, and then returned to America graduated from Harvard, and studied law with Daniel Webster. He served in the House of Representatives, but his great contribution to the country was

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Th Harlequin Party given by the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Stevens on Tuesday evening, proved as interesting as it was unique. About fifty guests were present, and this, the first of a series of parties to be given to increase the piano fund for the Emerson School, was a most successful one financially as well as socially. About thirty dollars was raised, which gives promise of a goodly sum before the various festivities are completed.

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The Art Committee for the Newton Centre Woman's Club, of which Mrs. John Bergeson is the enterprising Chairman, is in charge of the next regular club meeting in that section of Newton, and has arranged for a lecture by Mr. Philip L. Hale, an eminent artist, teacher and lecturer, and illustrious son of an illustrious father—Edward Everett Hale—on "The Need of Art in Life." Certainly if he speaks from experience as to what art has brought into his life, not only for avocation, but vocation, his words should be of much help and inspiration.

The Art Room opens for a week's exhibition on this same date, a most timely one, with watercolors by Dwight Blaney. The room will be open daily from January 22nd to 29th, inclusive, on Sunday from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. An opportunity of this kind is always so worthwhile, and alas! so often neglected by busy folk. Let us hope this exhibit meets with an appreciative reception!

The Newton Community Club can lay proud claim to a most delightful program of art in its most fascinating form for their next meeting, when on the 22nd, Mr. Loring Underwood will speak upon "English Homes and Gardens in Surrey." In these grey Winter days just to imagine those colorful gardens is a pleasure, but to see the pictures which he will bring, which we are told, will be actually true in color, showing prized gardens in full bloom, will be doubly pleasant in these drab days. Mr. Underwood not only has had wide experience as a landscape gardener, but has made a careful study of Old New England Gardens, many of them of historic interest. He explains the value of the old New England way of planning gardens to be lived in, and his lecture will be decidedly worthwhile, not only to the professional but to the amateur gardener, who may carry away with her not only her enthusiasm and enjoyment of the pictures, but practical suggestions for making her own garden charming in the Spring.

There will be, also, special music for the afternoon.

Along the dramatic line in Art is the excellent program for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club in Lincoln Hall next Tuesday, Mrs. Maud Huntington Benjamin will give a dramatic reading of "The Fool" by Channing Pollock. The large auditorium will afford an opportunity for the members to bring guests and guest cards may be obtained in advance from the treasurer, Mrs. Harland J. Maynard.

Other art activities of this club include the launching on Wednesday, January 21st, by the Education Committee, of a new study class in "Modern Poetry" under the leadership of Mrs. Louis H. Marshall. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Casper Isham, 329 Lake avenue, and on the following Wednesday Mrs. M. Marsden Griswold will be the hostess. And for Thursday, January 22nd, at 10:30 the Art Committee has planned an informal talk at the Museum of Fine Arts on "Early American Furniture." 1905 Boston and Worcester trolley allows ample time to reach Museum and join the party.

The children's story-hour—truly a work of art—conducted by Mrs. Ernest Cobb will continue on the mornings of January 24th and 31st.

A Vaudeville Show may not in some instances be a "highbrow" form of art, but it may, nevertheless, being Home Talent, represent an art of clever acting, and of clever concealing of acts, so that the Auburndale Woman's Club program for its Guest Night of "January 20th, may come in under the "art group" announcements. Miss Virginia Tanner, who is directing it, can also put "art" into anything "artable," to coin a word in her honor. Guest Night will be observed in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock on the date mentioned, when all members' tickets must be exchanged for admission tickets. Guest tickets may be purchased for one dollar. And those who do not take advantage of this opportunity to attend will have another chance on Wednesday evening, January 21st. This performance is open to the public, and dancing may be enjoyed after the entertainment. The members of the Program Committee will be glad to take your order for tickets or tickets may be obtained at Keyes' Drug Store on Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 3 to 5 P. M. Mrs. Alice Smith is Chairman of this Committee, and Mrs. T. Frank Burbank her first assistant. Members' tickets are not useable at this second performance.

For art interests in the Newtonville Woman's Club, the Home Economics department, under direction of Mrs. George E. Eames, is offering another series of embroidery lessons in response to an extension of the course just finished. As in the previous series, Mrs. John D. Harrington will be the instructor, and the meetings will be held at the Colonna Apartments. Application for membership should be made at once to the chairman of this committee.

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Coming Events

Recently the General Federation and the State Federation made some very arresting appeals for the furtherance of Art in our clubs, urging those clubs that did not have such committees to inaugurate them, and saying, with great wisdom, that the pursuit of art made for a wider culture in all matters. It is interesting, therefore, to note at this time various announcements along such lines from several clubs, either through a committee or through a club program. Art in its broadest sense may take in drama, music, flowers, literature, and many other such subjects. Following is a list of activities that ought to please the State and General Federations, should they know of them:

The Art Committee for the Newton Centre Woman's Club, of which Mrs. John Bergeson is the enterprising Chairman, is in charge of the next regular club meeting in that section of Newton, and has arranged for a lecture by Mr. Philip L. Hale, an eminent artist, teacher and lecturer, and illustrious son of an illustrious father—Edward Everett Hale—on "The Need of Art in Life." Certainly if he speaks from experience as to what art has brought into his life, not only for avocation, but vocation, his words should be of much help and inspiration.

The Art Room opens for a week's exhibition on this same date, a most timely one, with watercolors by Dwight Blaney. The room will be open daily from January 22nd to 29th, inclusive, on Sunday from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and on Thursday and Saturday evenings. An opportunity of this kind is always so worthwhile, and alas! so often neglected by busy folk. Let us hope this exhibit meets with an appreciative reception!

The Newton Community Club can lay proud claim to a most delightful program of art in its most fascinating form for their next meeting, when on the 22nd, Mr. Loring Underwood will speak upon "English Homes and Gardens in Surrey." In these grey Winter days just to imagine those colorful gardens is a pleasure, but to see the pictures which he will bring, which we are told, will be actually true in color, showing prized gardens in full bloom, will be doubly pleasant in these drab days. Mr. Underwood not only has had wide experience as a landscape gardener, but has made a careful study of Old New England Gardens, many of them of historic interest. He explains the value of the old New England way of planning gardens to be lived in, and his lecture will be decidedly worthwhile, not only to the professional but to the amateur gardener, who may carry away with her not only her enthusiasm and enjoyment of the pictures, but practical suggestions for making her own garden charming in the Spring.

There will be, also, special music for the afternoon.

Along the dramatic line in Art is the excellent program for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club in Lincoln Hall next Tuesday, Mrs. Maud Huntington Benjamin will give a dramatic reading of "The Fool" by Channing Pollock. The large auditorium will afford an opportunity for the members to bring guests and guest cards may be obtained in advance from the treasurer, Mrs. Harland J. Maynard.

Other art activities of this club include the launching on Wednesday, January 21st, by the Education Committee, of a new study class in "Modern Poetry" under the leadership of Mrs. Louis H. Marshall. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Casper Isham, 329 Lake avenue, and on the following Wednesday Mrs. M. Marsden Griswold will be the hostess. And for Thursday, January 22nd, at 10:30 the Art Committee has planned an informal talk at the Museum of Fine Arts on "Early American Furniture." 1905 Boston and Worcester trolley allows ample time to reach Museum and join the party.

The children's story-hour—truly a work of art—conducted by Mrs. Ernest Cobb will continue on the mornings of January 24th and 31st.

A Vaudeville Show may not in some instances be a "highbrow" form of art, but it may, nevertheless, being Home Talent, represent an art of clever acting, and of clever concealing of acts, so that the Auburndale Woman's Club program for its Guest Night of "January 20th, may come in under the "art group" announcements. Miss Virginia Tanner, who is directing it, can also put "art" into anything "artable," to coin a word in her honor. Guest Night will be observed in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock on the date mentioned, when all members' tickets must be exchanged for admission tickets. Guest tickets may be purchased for one dollar. And those who do not take advantage of this opportunity to attend will have another chance on Wednesday evening, January 21st. This performance is open to the public, and dancing may be enjoyed after the entertainment. The members of the Program Committee will be glad to take your order for tickets or tickets may be obtained at Keyes' Drug Store on Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 3 to 5 P. M. Mrs. Alice Smith is Chairman of this Committee, and Mrs. T. Frank Burbank her first assistant. Members' tickets are not useable at this second performance.

For art interests in the Newtonville Woman's Club, the Home Economics department, under direction of Mrs. George E. Eames, is offering another series of embroidery lessons in response to an extension of the course just finished. As in the previous series, Mrs. John D. Harrington will be the instructor, and the meetings will be held at the Colonna Apartments. Application for membership should be made at once to the chairman of this committee.

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 19th, the (Continued on Page 7)

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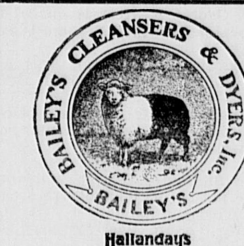
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 6)

third in the course of talks on "The
Modern Play," under the direction of
the Dramatics Committee, Mrs. Nor-
man Southworth, Chairman, will be
held in the Junior High School library.
The afternoon is in charge of Mrs.
Edward K. Titus, and the plays of
Galsworthy, Granville, Milne, Drink-
water and others will be discussed.And who shall say that art stops
with mental culture? Surely there is
an art of pleasing the appetite, and
making happy the family by well-pre-
pared, well-planned meals, or in mak-
ing of practical, but charming, frocks,
whereby to delight the eye, and the
pocketbook, as well, of man!To this end there have been millin-
ery classes, dressmaking classes,
cooking classes, and of the latter there
is yet another to be given, this time
by the Abundant Woman's Club, on
every Friday morning during January,
at 10 o'clock. A series of cooking dem-
onstrations will be brought to them
by a representative of the Washburn-
Crosby Co., and Mrs. Arthur Furbish,
the Chairman of the Home Economics
Committee, who has arranged this ser-
ies, will be glad to give further infor-
mation to those interested.Not in the class of personal adorn-
ment, but with a purpose that is most
praiseworthy, the Community Service
Club of West Newton is to have an all-
day sewing meeting on Wednesday,
January 22nd, in the Parish House of
the Unitarian Church, commencing at
10:30 A. M. This is for Red Cross
work, and is done at request of Mr. An-
gier, who interested the women in this
work so that they have pledged them-
selves to give a day in each of the
three months, January, February, and
March, in an endeavor to supply the
need in this direction.There is another art, the art of
housekeeping, although "Fads and
Hobbies" therein may be far from art,
and may be much its opposite, yet the
Monday Club of Newton Highlands has
this for its topic for the January 19th
meeting, when Mrs. Adair Bonser, of
Fisher avenue, will open her home,
and Mrs. George W. Barker and Mrs.
G. M. Stone will enlighten, or confess
to, the members as to some of their
housekeeping secrets.Miss Marion Irwin, born and bred in
Tokio, her father an American am-
bassador to Japan and her mother a
Japanese princess, is to talk on "Life
in Japan" before the Newtonville Wo-
man's Club on Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Irwin was a valuable interpreter
at the League of Nations Conference
and has deep interest in cementing
friendly relations between Japanese
and American women.Music for the afternoon is in charge
of the Music Committee, Mrs. Edward
P. Hendrick, Chairman, and will mark
the first appearance of the glee club
for the season. Mr. Edward N. Griffin,
Superintendent of Music in the New-
ton schools, will conduct.This afternoon will be one on which
to stock the cake box, for the hospital
committee, Mrs. Charles J. Trowbridge,
Chairman, and the Volunteer Service
Committee, Mrs. Robert E. Hills,
Chairman, are combining forces in a
food sale for the benefit of their phil-
anthropies, in which the Newton Hos-
pital and Gay, John A. Andrew Home
head the list. Last year a similar sale
netted about \$100; the chairman of
these committees are ambitious to
send the sum beyond that mark this
year.The Christian Era Study Club will
be entertained at the home of Mrs. Er-
nest Drow of Central street, Janu-
ary 19th, and Mrs. H. D. Perkins will
give a paper on "John Dryden," and
Mrs. Arthur W. Desoe will give a
paper on "Jonathan Swift."On the 28th, the Current Events Lec-
ture by Miss Eunice Avery, the second
of her series, will be given for the
Newton Highlands Woman's Club.The Philanthropic Committee is re-
ceiving congratulations, having just
added \$118.50 to their treasury from
the proceeds of the recent Food Sale.
The "hike" planned for January 21,
with Mrs. William J. Bicknell as lead-
er, is scheduled to leave at the 9:35 car
for Needham walking or snow-shoeing
from the end of the car line to the
"Shelter" in the Dover road lot where
hot coffee will be served with the
lunches.The Waban Woman's Club has its
business meeting on January 19th, and
this meeting will be given for the
program of those of the rest of the
year, is always of keen interest to
club members, who have the progress
and success of their organization at
heart.At the next meeting of the Social
Service Club on January 21st, Mrs.
Louis Stoughton Drake will read a
paper on "Weaving the Colonies into a
Nation: Alexander Hamilton"—the
fourth in the series on the study topic
for the year, "Men and Movements of
our Early History."The next regular meeting for the
Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club is
scheduled for January 19th, and is
open to club members only. Miss
Madeleine C. Everett will speak on
"Life Problems." To have Miss Ever-
ett is an especial pleasure, for she was
born in Upper Falls, and educated in
the Newton Schools. She has attended
Wellesley College, had two years' train-
ing in the Psychopathic Hospital for
Social Welfare Work, has studied and
traveled in Europe, and is a social
worker and lecturer for the State De-
partment of Public Health.The Fortnightly Club will hold a
Musical at the home of Mrs. Charles
B. Gordon on January 21st, when Mrs.
T. W. Wilder, soprano, and Mr. John
Metz, violin, will furnish the program.Afternoon tea is in charge of Mrs. G.
A. Holmes.Mr. Stanley High, author of "The
Revolt of Youth," is to address the
West Newton Women's Educational
Club at the meeting on Friday, Janu-
ary 23rd, his subject being "Problems
of the Youth of Today." Mr. Edward
N. Griffin, director of music in the
Newton schools, will sing, and tea will
be served after the meeting. Mrs.
Louie A. Bacon, Chairman of the Edu-
cation Committee is in charge of the
program.Three prominent social workers of
Boston will give addresses on impor-
tant social welfare problems, at 10:30
on Tuesday mornings, during January
and February at the Newton Centre
Woman's Club, under the auspices of
the Social Service Committee of the
Club of which Mrs. Charles Wood
Bond is chairman.Mr. Walter C. Bell, probation officer
of the Boston Juvenile Court, will
speak on January 20th on "The Child
Out of Step." Those who know of the
Court's excellent work with the
delinquent boy will realize that Mr.
Bell's message will be of importance
not only to the person interested in
the delinquent boys of Newton but to
the mother of healthy, mischievous
boys as well.Dr. Augusta Brommer, assistant to
Dr. Healy of the Judge Baker Founda-
tion, will speak on January 27th on
"Coddling and Aiding the Child to
Better Step." The Judge Baker Founda-
tion has been invaluable in
helping fathers, mothers, teachers,
and social workers to understand the
complex mental and emotional life of
the boy and girl.On February 3rd Miss Ida M. Can-
non of the Social Service Department
of the Massachusetts General Hospital
will speak on "What Social Service
Means to a Big Hospital." Miss Can-
non was one of the pioneers of the
country in hospital social work, and
she is the author of "Social Work in
Hospitals," a standard book in this
field. Her explanation of the value of
social service in helping patients to
reap the full benefit of the treatment
prescribed by the doctor will be a fas-
cinating story.The Social Service Committee of the
Newton Centre Woman's Club, which
has arranged for this series of dis-
cussions, invites all who are interest-
ed to come to the first meeting on Janu-
ary 20th. The committee guarantees
that those who come to the first meet-
ing will not want to miss any of the
course.This Committee is unique among
similar club committees in Newton
in that it has the entire responsibility
for directing the school center activi-
ties which are carried on at the Bowen
School in Thompsonville.On Tuesday, January 20th, at 12:30,
there will be the luncheon of the Pro-
fessional Women's Club, at the Copley
Plaza Hotel, Boston.

D. A. R.

There was an unusually well at-
tended and enjoyable meeting of the
Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. and
guests, in the Congregational Parish
House, West Newton, on Monday
January 12th. The hostesses were
Mrs. J. L. Damon, Mrs. A. P. Dana,
Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. F. A. Day.John N. Eaton, Regent of the Chap-
ter, presided at the meeting. After
the usual preliminary exercises and
transaction of business, she in-
troduced Mrs. M. Gertrude Cutter,
who presented "The Return of Pen-
elope Hope Fayerweather." This was
a very original and delightful im-
provisation. The given work by Mrs.
Cutter was worn by Penelope's moth-
er in 1770. There were exhibits of
rare heirlooms used in the Fayer-
weather family in colonial days.The meeting closed with the singing
of America.
A social followed during which re-
freshments were served.

EPIPHANY AT ST. MARY'S

The Epiphany Tide pageant of the
Service of Lights was a special fea-
ture at St. Mary's Church, Newton
Lower Falls, on Sunday last, the first
Sunday after Epiphany. The pageant,
presented in the evening, not only
brought together a large number of
parishioners from St. Mary's and
guests from neighboring churches but
also introduced to active service
many of the newcomers in the parish.The rector, the Rev. Guy Wilbur
Miner, opened the service with the
story of the Other Wise Man. Then
in the darkened church the star shin-
ing above the altar guided the three
Magi Kings, and their gifts of gold,
frankincense and myrrh, into the
chancel where the gifts were con-
secrated. After the consecration, the
Apostles were summoned to light
their candles from the tall Christ
Candle burning on the altar, sym-
bolical of the spread of Christ's teach-
ing through the Apostles. Peter,
lighted the candles of the Bishop,
Priest and Deacon, all of whom were
in the sanctuary, representing the
priesthood of the Church, and then the
Deacon gave light to the laymen, be-
ginning with the choir.There was introduced into the ser-
vice a new element—a group of girls
and young women, all members of
the Precious Chapter of The Order of
the Fleur de Lis, represented the
Christian women martyrs; and they
received their lights before the chan-
cel from the Deacon.Rows of candles were burning in
the many-paned windows of the
church and the tiny jets of flame flick-
ering in the darkness as the worship-
ers left for their homes presented a
novel spectacle.

CITY HALL

The farewell banquet of the 1924
board of aldermen was held Monday
night at the Warder Club in Boston.
It was a most enjoyable occasion.
Mayor Childs City Clerk Grant and
City Solicitor Bartlett were the only
guests. Remarks were made by
Mayor Childs, and the retiring alder-
men, Messrs Hollis, Ball, and Tucker.
President Hollis was presented with
a watch.A representative of the Tax Com-
missioner will be at City Hall on
Tuesday, January 20, from 9 A. M. to
5 P. M. to advise citizens on the state
income tax returns.TOWLE ESTATE TO BE SUB-
DIVIDEDThe estate of the late Loren D.
Towle, fronting on Centre street, New-
ton, one of the show places of Mas-
sachusetts, will be subdivided into
house lots and placed on the market
for sale immediately, according to an
announcement of Charles A. Gleason,
president of the Edward T. Harrington
Company, which concern yesterday
entered into a contract with the own-
ers of the estate to take charge of the
sale.The estate comprises about 49 acres
of land of pleasing variety, sub-
stantially level along Centre street
and falling away to the west into a
little valley with wooded knolls in
the southwesterly corner. Being on
the edge of a high plateau, a view of
the valley of the Charles River over
many miles to the hills of Weston and
Waltham is obtained from the land.
Adjoining the property on the south
is the attractive estate of Henry I.
Harrington, while across Centre street
is the 20-acre estate of M. L. Mad-
sen; the estate of the late Lucy Pres-
cott and that of Mrs. Frank Day. The
land makes an ideal site for comfort-
able homes.It is the intention of Mr. Gleason
to lay out the estate in the most ar-
tistic manner possible, retaining all
of the natural beauty of the place
wherever possible. The laying out of
the streets and grounds will be in
charge of skilled engineers and land-
scape architects.The estate, which is noted for its
beauty and attractiveness, was built
by the late Loren D. Towle, a suc-
cessful real estate operator, for his
own occupancy. It was completed
shortly before his death, nearly two
years ago, and has never been occu-
pied.The buildings on the estate include
the mansion house, which is one of
the most excellent structures of its
kind in America, extensive green-
houses, garage and two cottages. They
are built of light Roman brick, with
Indiana limestone trimmings, slate
and corner roofs, making excellent
surroundings for the artistic houses
which will be erected on the land.
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tects.Streets will be constructed imme-
diately and many choice lots are al-
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At the meeting of the Newton Lodge
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Pray Hall Newton Centre, Capt. A. D.
W. Sampson was presented with a
certificate of honorary membership
which had been previously voted by
the Lodge. Capt. Sampson, who is in
his 94th year, is said to be the old-
est active member in the order.The acting grand exalted ruler,
John F. McGinn, paid his official
visit to the lodge the same evening,
and was warmly greeted by a large
number of members.
The district deputy, in his address,
laid stress on the Elks' campaign for
"The Conservation of Human Life,"
referring to the safe driving campaign
by the Grand Lodge.Following his address he was pre-
sented a mahogany clock by Mayor
Edwin O. Childs, PER. of Newton
Lodge, on behalf of the Lodge, and the
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nis, of Somerville, was presented a
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ASSETS

U. S. and Mass. bonds	\$616,471.19	Capital stock	\$600,000.00
Other stocks and bonds	1,361,759.84	Surplus fund	600,000.00
Loans on real estate (less amount due thereon, \$25,139.20)	1,205,573.66	Undivided profits, less ex- penses, interest and taxes paid	177,995.21
Demand loans with collat- eral	1,625,500.54	Due to other banks	653,990.95
Other demand loans	280,416.53	Deposits (demand) Subject to check	6,817,010.13
Time loans with collat- eral	841,573.35	Certificates of deposit	69,110.46
Other time loans	219,341.94	Certified checks	19,167.64
Overdrafts	7,751.45	Treasurer's checks	112,481.29
Banking house	191,307.05	Deposits (time) Certificates of deposit, not payable within 30 days	287,600.75
Furniture and fixtures	13,240.40	Open accounts, not pay- able within 30 days	25,684.59
Real estate other than Banking House Owned Due from reserve banks	18,817.97	Dividends unpaid	195.00
Due from other banks	647,253.28	Bills payable, including all obligations repre- senting money bor- rowed, other than redis- counts	350,000.00
Due from other banks	287,564.63	Other liabilities (giving items) Reserved for Taxes	26,800.00
Cash: currency and specie	136,891.92	Reserved for Miscel- laneous Items	50,801.90
Other cash items	59,553.11		
Other assets (giving items) Bond Department	18,000.00		
Inter-Office Account	353,981.62		
Collection Account	4,938.15		
Revenue Stamps	601.33		
	\$9,790,837.92		\$9,790,837.92

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Reserve Bank of Boston was .0701 per cent.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

ASSETS

Public funds, bonds and notes	\$1,221,008.90	Deposits	\$4,552,282.65
Railroad bonds and notes	70,756.25	Guaranty fund	30,008.95
Street railway bonds	34,196.25	Profit and loss	103,583.71
Telephone company bonds	82,181.40	Interest, rents, etc., less current expenses and taxes	42,423.76
Bank and Trust Co. stocks	221,795.00	Interest and Discount col- lected but not earned Other liabilities (giving items) Reserve Account	7,208.13 1,748.25
Loans on real estate	2,667,039.74		
Loans on personal security	383,243.68		
Deposits in banks and trust companies	57,034.28		
	\$4,737,255.50		\$4,737,255.50

TRUST DEPARTMENT

ASSETS

United States bonds	\$36,451.68	Trust accounts	\$1,300,849.07
Railroad bonds	52,316.38	Income	15,209.17
Street railway bonds	19,799.94	As executors, administra- tors, etc.	203,030.01
Miscellaneous bonds	383,071.13	Income	831.01
Bank stocks	19,714.00		
Railroad stocks	150,307.53		
Manufacturing stocks	123,638.97		
Miscellaneous stocks	454,871.31		
Loans on real estate	218,430.00		
Real estate owned	14,004.00		
Other assets, Certificate of Deposit	2,105.00		
Miscellaneous	694.55		
Deposits in savings banks	11,556.77		
Deposits in trust compan- ies or national banks	32,958.00		
	\$1,519,919.26		\$1,519,919.26

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ing the affair an opportunity for an-
nouncing the engagement of her daugh-
ter, Miss Marion Elizabeth Douglass,
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line. Miss Douglass has been a pupil
at Miss Chamberlayne's School.Mr. Wyman served as ensign in the
Navy during the World War, and is
now connected with a leading banking
house in Boston. He is the son of Mrs.
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—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%—Advertisement.

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—On Sunday, Jan. 25, the Chapel of Channing Church will be formally dedicated.

—The Annual Supper and Annual Meeting of Eliot Church will be held this evening at the church.

—Telephone No. 425, or 1354-W North, for anything in the carpenter line.—Advertisement.

—Mr. E. O. Gruener of Franklin St. has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Merchant Tailors Exchange of Boston.
—Mrs. Mary Gordon Thompson of Quincy will be the speaker at the Eliot Forum next Sunday. Her subject will be "Women in Industry."

—Some of Otis Clapp's Homeopathic Remedies may be obtained at the Spaulding Pharmacy, 354 Centre St.—Advertisement.

—At the annual meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club this week, Mr. Frank H. Burt was re-elected corresponding secretary.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Association Mrs. George Agry was elected a vice-president and director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Bancroft of 160 Oakleigh road left Thursday to enjoy the snow sports for a few days at Toy Town Tavern at Winchendon, Mass.

—Mrs. Ida Clark Hubbard announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Flora Elizabeth Hubbard of Ivanhoe street and William Charles Deutscher of Oakland street.

—The Annual Meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Church Activities will be held on Tuesday, January 20, in the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Arnold, minister of Eliot Church, will speak.

—Mr. E. P. Tuttle, president of the National Credit Men's Association, gave a most interesting address before the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church last Sunday on "Humanizing Relations between Employer and Employee."

—The Church Federation Sewing Meeting will be held at the Grace Church at 10 A. M. At 3 o'clock the Annual Program Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church. A simple set of by-laws will be presented for adoption. Officers will be elected. The speaker will be the Rev. Henry A. Arnold of Eliot Church.

—Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Marion Gertrude Lyons, formerly of Newton, to Mr. John Albert Gardner of 276 Church street. Mr. Gardner is the representative in this district of the Garretson-Ellis Lumber Company of Springfield, Mass. Following a trip through eastern Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home at 1152 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

—The Church Federation Sewing Circle will hold its next meeting at Grace Church, Tuesday, January 20th, at 10 A. M. There will be a box luncheon at which coffee will be served. There will also be an exhibition of dolls representing a day with a District Nurse. In the afternoon at 3 P. M. the annual meeting of the Federation of Churches will be held at the Methodist Church. The Reverend Mr. Arnold will be the speaker for the afternoon. Tea will be served.

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—A meeting of the Women's Association of Eliot Church and friends will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hinckley on Park street. Mrs. William E. Strong spoke of work among the sailors.

—The Lend-A-Hand Club of Channing Church will present the first of two performances of "The Silver Thread" by Constance Mackay on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 4 P. M. and the second performance at 8 P. M. The cast includes: Ashley Q. Robinson, popular assistant engineer in the Newton Engineering Department, has been unanimously chosen as the president of his class at the School of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston.

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—The Messiah Woman's Guild will be held on Monday, Jan. 19, at 2.30.

—The Neighborhood Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Furbish.

—Mr. Chauncey Spaulding of Wolcott street has gone to New York on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Hayes of Orris street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

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—The Christian Era Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Ernest Drew on Central street.

—Mr. Charles W. Blood has been re-elected president of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford of Melrose street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Clinton W. Elwell of Wolcott street, who has been ill, is reported as improving in health.

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This afternoon the Newton team meets Boston Latin school in the Newton Y. M. C. A. tank and expect no difficulty in winning. Newton is fortunate that to have a team of veterans, as this year's team is practically the same as last year's, with such able swimmers as Capt. Perry, Phelps, Clarke, and Foster as the nucleus.

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—An engagement of interest to Newton people is one just announced at Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis Trevor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Edith Trevor, to Mr. Roscoe Hodges Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Fuller of Washington St.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Many Tributes Paid to the Memory of the Late Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins, Former Pastor of Eliot Church

The life and ministry of Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., received fitting recognition in the memorial service held last Sunday afternoon at Eliot Church, not only in the spoken tributes of eloquent speakers but by the presence of a large company of members of the various congregations, testifying to the love which his 55 years in the community had inspired. Rev. Henry A. Arnold offered prayer and delivered an appreciative biographical address; Hon. Edwin O. Childs spoke tenderly of the impressions left especially upon the younger generation in Dr. Calkins' thirty years of service for Eliot Church; Rev. Frederick E. Emrich told of his ministry to the little church in Montvale during his later years, and Prof. Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., gave an appreciation of "Wolcott Calkins as Preacher and Writer." The scripture reading was by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure. Mr. Everett E. Truette played as an organ prelude "Sanctus," by Gounod, and for postlude "In Paradise," by DuBois. Three favorite hymns of Dr. Calkins, "By Cool Si-loom's Shady Rill," "Workman of God, O Lose Not Heart," and "Sun of My Soul! Thou Saviour Dear," were sung. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Henry E. Leech. Gathering from a "log" kept by Dr. Calkins for many years, the salient facts of his career, Rev. Mr. Arnold gave together an interesting and inspiring story of a life of consecrated devotion. The influence of heredity from a line of pioneer ancestors, the example of noble parents, the strength developed in his early farm life, the success with which at an early age he taught school and the perseverance in earning means for his college education, all contributed to the formation of his character and shaping his future. "It was a happy circumstance," said the speaker in closing, "that the end should come for him so peacefully; that after living so near unto a full century of time,

just as the old year was passing away, just as the bells were about to ring in the new year, this life, so rich in all of its services, so rich and full in years, should be garnered home to live the new life in the better land."

Mayor Childs spoke in part as follows:

It is exceedingly difficult to properly appraise the life of any man. It is much more difficult when that life has been long and useful, filled to the brim with kindly ministries. I speak for those of my generation when I say that we fully appreciated the worth of the man we so pleasantly remember to-day. Youth always has its heroes and some fall off the pedestal as we grow older and come to know them better and quite often the value which youth places on its heroes has to be revised downward as the years go by. Dr. Calkins, I think, was one of the few who never lost his position with us. He always stayed in our estimation just where we placed him at the start. Our appraisal may not have been accurate, but it was certainly high.

I always think of Dr. Calkins as an apostle of God. His powerful mind and his human understanding placed him in the front rank of a large army of Biblical preachers. He knew from cover to cover the Bible. He spent much time in religious meditation. He was what St. Paul calls "a good minister of Jesus Christ." He preached the word and had oversight of this church; and a rare combination he was of pastor and preacher in his day. Genius, knowledge, imagination, and zeal—these which he had in abundance, together with a genuineness and goodness of character, made for an intellectual and spiritual life which was far above the average. Utterance, pastoral skill and scholarship were among his greatest gifts. His sermons instructed, quickened and compelled. He held up the vision. And then, as the boys say, somehow or so near unto a full century of time,

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BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Week begins with Sunday, February 8th, and on that day scouts are expected to attend church in uniform. The various Troop Committees are arranging for a special mention of the day in churches in their communities and in some church schools the scout oath and law will be repeated by the scouts as a part of the program. Wednesday evening, February 11th, at the High School Gym, Newtonville, 7.30 P. M., there will be a combined indoor rally and reunion meeting. All troops in the Council are expected to be present, with their full quota of officers and troop committees and the public are especially invited. Past scouts are also asked to attend this rally and renew their acquaintance with the work. The events will be along the usual line of scout activities, among them being a "three ring circus," three troops of scouts each taking a different line of work and demonstrating it simultaneously.

An athletic meet will be held at the Newton High School Gym at 7.30 P. M. Friday evening, January 30th. All scouts and the public are invited to attend and cheer on their friends. Court of Honor will be held at the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands at 7.30 P. M. Monday evening, January 26th. This Court of Honor will be for the purpose of awarding Merit Badges to various scouts who have qualified recently.

Eliot Church of Newton have arranged for a scout troop to be conducted by the assistant pastor, Mr. W. E. McCormack, who has had experience in scout work before coming to Newton. The existing troop in this vicinity, Troop 11, has been invited to join with them and will attend the meeting, as guests, Friday evening of this week. It is expected that the troop committees of the two troops will be combined and that the troop will be carried along on the idea of a community troop as troop 11 has been for many years. The combined troop will start with the brightest prospects and with the enthusiastic and energetic leadership and backing will surely be a great success.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William S. Radway; (Continued on Page 4)

DEATH OF MR. ANGIER

The entire community was saddened on Wednesday to learn of the death early that morning of Mr. Ralph W. Angier at his home on Franklin street, Newton. Mr. Angier had been ill but a few days with intestinal gripe, death being due to a weak heart. Mr. Angier had a host of friends who knew and admired his splendid character and genial disposition. He was particularly fond of young boys, and had their enthusiastic love and regard. He was indeed a Big Brother to many of them.

Mr. Angier was born in Newton 47 years ago, the son of the late George and Emma Elizabeth Angier, and was educated in the Newton schools. For many years he has been a bond salesman for a Boston banking house. He married Miss Bessie Loveland, and is survived by her and two children, Barbara and Ralph Angier.

Mr. Angier was an active member of Channing Church and its Sunday School, and was a member of the Playground Commission of the city of Newton.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel of Channing Church.

RALPH W. ANGIER—AN APPRECIATION

To describe as "an appreciation" this short comment on the passing from the active life of Newton of one of its most respected young men is employing a term that ill fits the subject, for I doubt if any of us, until shocked by the knowledge of his death, realized how little we really appreciated what he did for us collectively or individually. You did not need to be personally acquainted with him to recognize his charm. If you were fortunate enough to be numbered among his friends, you were let in a little closer to the secret of his influence upon so many lives. If kinship had blessed you with the privilege of its intimate associations you were indeed fortunate, for then you were in a position to sense the true worth of his character. The building of character was the essence of his life-work. Upon it his whole success and the esteem in which he was held, rested, and for those to whom he gave so much of himself, the youth who profited by his instruction (Continued on Page 4)

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop XI to the rescue. How it snowed last Tuesday! How it blew! Troop XI is always on the lookout for opportunities for "Service" and the blizzard and a meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club which came on the same day was an opportunity recognized and made the most of by the members of the troop. Captain Collins with a number of the Scouts went to Lincoln Hall a short time before the meeting began and arranged a coat room. This with the helpfulness of the Scouts in brushing off the snow, removing overshoes and rubbers and their efficiency in checking wraps and umbrellas contributed much to the pleasure and comfort of the meeting. Congratulations Troop XI!

Troop IV Seniors. On Saturday, January 17, the girls in the Senior division of Troop IV went to Cedar Hill for the week-end. Winter quarters, for the Scouts who desire to visit Cedar Hill in this way, have been arranged in the "bowling alley" where a large fireplace has been installed, cots put up and down stairs a stove (where the now famous homebound candy is made) and tables and chairs makes a very convenient and comfortable kitchen. After making up their beds the girls enjoyed "movies" in the big cement barn, then they visited the maze and then came supper which they had in the Mansion House. Games and songs made the event pass quickly. After as comfortable a night as could be expected the scouts enjoyed a hearty breakfast prepared by four of their number and then after clearing up they went on a treasure hunt which Miss Moore had laid for them. The coasting was splendid and after dinner the girls spent a merry afternoon. (Continued on Page 4)

ALDERMEN IGNORE PROTESTS

New High School Site Not to be Changed. Benjamin S. Hinckley Elected to Fill Vacancy in Ward 7

The first regular meeting of the 1925 Board of Aldermen was held Monday night with President White presiding and none absent. Considerable interest was manifested in a new hearing on the proposed site of the new high school in Newtonville, to which Mr. F. C. Perry and others have entered objections. Representatives of several organizations appeared and urged the Board to uphold their decision of a few weeks ago when they approved the location at the corner of Walnut street and Elm road. Subsequently the Board turned down the motion of one of its members to ask the City Solicitor to look into the matter of purchasing land on Elm Road, Kimball Terrace, and Otis Park and make a report at the next meeting. This location was one of the first to be considered but was undesirable as the cost to the City would be out of the question.

Alderman Walton started the ball rolling by asking the Board to give Mr. Perry, and others a hearing relative to the location of the new high school. Mr. Perry said that it was up to the Board to save the reputation of the City and to save Claffin Park and that unfair efforts had been made in the matter. Here President White's gavel sounded and he requested that Mr. Perry withhold his criticisms as to the attitude of the Board. Mr. Perry went on to say that the school was to be located in the worst part of a bog and that the location he had in mind provided hardpan for more than a third of the building and that the excavating would furnish the fill for the remainder. He emphasized the point that the donors had chosen 400 feet as a frontage for the Technical building and the Aldermen were only allowing about 80. Mr. Perry agreed to get a thousand names in support of his location if the Board would approve it. A copy of the deed by which the land was donated to the City was read by Mr. Perry in which was the clause, "the land may be used for any public building properly approved but not detrimental to the property." Mr. Perry argued that the new building on the approved site would hide the Tech-

nical school, contrary to the wishes of the donors.

Rev. John F. Brant of Newtonville in supporting Mr. Perry urged the adoption of his location in order to provide for a campus which always would be an addition to the attractiveness of such a school centre. He also said that Mr. Perry was acting for no other interest than that of the good of the city and that he would lay all he possessed upon the altar of sacrifice for Newton.

Mr. Elliott B. Church, member of the School Committee, appearing in support of the Board, stated that in the interest of the taxpayers it would be advisable to leave the matter as it stood. He had studied the grounds closely in regard to the enlargement of the present athletic facilities and that the approved location seemed to him to be the best one. Three locations were considered and that the acceptance of the one at the corner of Walnut street and Elm road had met with the approval of teachers, women's clubs, and others.

Mr. Ernest W. Cobb of Newton Upper Falls, said that as a former high school principal he had become acquainted with the nature of the real problems involved in the adjusting of classes, etc., and that the chief point was to think of the 2,500 or 3,000 pupils. He urged the Board to go ahead with the project without delay.

Alderman George W. Pratt asked the President to ask Mr. F. L. Bacon present school director to present his views upon the administration problems involved. Mr. Bacon stated that to put the building further away would undoubtedly increase the length of the school session a minimum of fifteen minutes and it would probably be nearer thirty minutes. The building had been planned for the approved site and to change the site now would mean destroying the unification of facilities and would mean the duplication of some. If the building were to be moved at all it should be put way over so that it would be at the same angle from the Technical high as the Classical high now is. This (Continued on page 3)

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To all persons interested in the estate of also called *Elvrida E. Carbone* late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Frank H. Williams and Edward F. Stevens, executors of the Will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition representing that within six months, allowed by law for the presentation of claims against said estate, they have received notice of a certain debt or alleged claim of one Anna Berling of Brookline in the County of Norfolk having an usual place of business in Boston in the County of Suffolk, the validity of which they are in doubt and, praying that under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 197, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the Court will after due notice to all parties interested, determine and decree what part, if any, of said claim is alleged debt, said petitioner shall be authorized to pay and also grant such further and other relief as said petitioners may be entitled to by premises.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of your fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Jan. 23-26-Feb. 6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Waldo A. Learned

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Branch E. Learned who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof, named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

F. A. Day Junior High School

The lower corridors of the school have on display several posters made by the girls and boys. These posters are very graphic reminders that safety is of paramount importance. In the lunch room are posters which have messages for health. Some of these have come to us from England.

The tickets for the Symphony Players' concert to be held in our school are selling well. It is very gratifying to note the great number of generous people who are availing themselves of the opportunity to send in money for tickets to be given to children who would otherwise be unable to attend the concert.

The girls are practicing basket ball and hope soon to have their games. The boys also are having basket ball practice.

Very commendable work is going on for both girls and boys in the reorganized health clubs. Very few pupils, comparatively, are registered in the red chart group for underweight.

The Girls' Athletic Association is planning a coasting party for Friday night.

Hyde School

Fifteen pupils from the seventh and eighth grades attended the Symphony concert on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Hanscom and Miss Sampson.

There are six former Hyde School pupils in the Newton High School orchestra. At the first concert given Floyd Sawyer gave a Xylophone solo which was considered so good that it was repeated last Thursday for the high school concert.

Last week the eighth grade held a class meeting and decided, as has always been the custom of the graduating class, to leave a Memorial to the Hyde School. They voted to assess themselves 75 cents. Mr. Miller urged them to earn this money and not to take it from their allowance.

The pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are enjoying a series of six story hours with Mrs. Ernest Cobb in the Library on Saturday mornings.

On Saturday afternoon, January thirty-first, Miss Mabel C. Bragg will entertain the pupils in grades seven and eight. These story hours have been arranged by the Education Committee of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy since the opening of school in September:

Grade I.—Barbara Carrick, Alice Parker.

Grade II.—John Ball, Barbara Blake, Daniel Haughey, Rosamond Grenfell, Eleanor Greenlaw, Robert McCourt, John Marshall.

Grade III.—Russell Riley, Charlotte Convey, Evelyn Hoffman, Grace Thompson, Evelyn Porter, Arthur Bartlett, Ralph Lives, Beth Anderson.

Grade IV.—William Bittenbender, Thomas Boothby, Janet Crosby, Margaret May, Nancy Newell, Jane Forte, Florence Green, Estelle Smith, Sanford Gilmore, Kemp Lambert.

Grade V.—Harold Banks, Archie MacClellan, John Haughey, Virginia Ewart, Marcella Dunphy, Owen Collins, Catherine Regan, King Dubay, Betty Benson, Francis Convey, Barbara Burr, Julia Blake, Roger Gilmore.

Grade VI.—Kenneth Hurd, Elizabeth Kerr, Catherine Martin, Vernon Nye, Marguerite Russo, Thelma Terkelson, Clark Wisner, Vincent De Gallo, Margaret McKenna, John Galvin, Albert Haberstroff, Josephine Campbell.

Grade VII.—James Parker, Martha Dubay, Allan Mitchell, Mary Carrick, Betty Cudworth, Janet Ryther, Catherine Thompson, Anthony Ciccone, Edward Patterson, Helen Coffey, Margaret Doyle, Katherine Green.

Grade VIII.—Evan Collins, Albert Hutchinson, Richard Pope, Harry Smith, Margaret Parker, Martha Thompson, Natalie Whitaker, John Locke, Richard Haggood, Harry Tappier, Catherine Gray, Harriet Gray, Ruth Geyer, Thelma Higgins, Jeanne Manning and Eleanor Hutchinson.

Mason School

This was the week for clubs in Grade VIII. In the Science Club, two of the boys illustrated the distilling of water, and the principle on which gun-powder is made.

The English Club listened to some items read from a newspaper of 1775, among them a letter written by George Washington; another member gave a talk on "The American Revolution."

The instruments of the orchestra were described by members of the Music Club, and the chart of stringed instruments with the tone of each as given by the Victor records shown.

Oral themes are a part of the English work in Grade VIII. On Monday, Doris Cummings spoke on the people of Burmah. She showed a costume worn by the women.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades had a most delightful and instructive hour on Wednesday when the movie, "Ask Daddy," was given under the auspices of the National Safety Council.

Stearns School

An interesting program consisting of readings, story telling, original fables, music, instrumental and vocal, was given in the assembly hall Friday afternoon by pupils from the fifth grades before the fifth and sixth grades and members of the faculty.

The pupils of the sixth grades, accompanied by their teachers, walked to the Newton Public Library where each of the grades was given an hour's instruction by Miss Chase, librarian of the children's room, on "How the Library Can Best Serve You."

The pupils in the district saved \$56.67 last week. Miss Stearns's room led with a saving of \$17.52. Mr. Young's room was second with \$13.31. From Sept. 8, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925, \$428.04 was saved.

Coasting on the playground has been excellent, inducing an unusually large attendance.

Lasell

Over a hundred Lasell students will go to New London, Conn., by train Saturday morning, to view the eclipse. The recent snowfall is affording opportunity for Lasell girls to enjoy sleighing parties on Saturday afternoons.

The Sunday evening Vespers will be conducted by Dr. Elmer Leslie of Boston University, at the usual time, 6.15 P. M.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: YOUR HOME

Very few of us but work just a little bit better for ourselves than we do for someone else, no matter how conscientious we may be. Why not pay rent to yourself for the upkeep of your own home, rather than for the benefit of someone else's property? The following books offer helpful suggestions regarding the things you will find desirable if you plan to buy, or for which you will need to provide if you plan to build your own home:

How to plan, finance, and build your home: published by the Small House Service Bureau, WIS-A67hm (For three, four, five and six-room houses.)

The Bungalow Book, by Charles E. White, Jr. WIS-W58b (Hints on furnishing this type of home, as well as building it.)

The Home of Beauty, by The American Face Brick Ass'n. WIS-A512 (Illustrations and floor plans of various types of beautiful homes.)

The Most Home for the Least Money, by N. Montgomery Woods. WIS-W865m (Suggestions, with specific plans, for various means of cutting unnecessary expense.)

The House Beautiful Building Annual, 1925, by Charles G. Loring.

(With illustrations, blue print specimens, etc., together with appendix covering in some detail the general conditions of the contract.) The American Builder: Historical and Reference number (June, 1924)

(Contains valuable information on all sorts of building problems; also such in advertisements of various goods and materials needed for building purposes, etc.)

Book of Houses, by Richardson Wright. WIS-W93h (A portfolio of large and small houses.)

Concrete Houses by Harvey Whipple. WIS-W57

(How they were built)

Plan Book of Modern Homes, by Upper Arlington Co. WIS-U65 (40 complete plans submitted in a national competition.)

Low Cost Suburban Homes, by Richardson Wright. WIS-W93 (A book of suggestions for the man with the moderate purse.)

Home Builders' Plan Book, by Building Plan Holding Corp. WIS-N21 (50 small house plans; working drawings available.)

Country Life Book of Building and Decorating, ed. by Reginald T. Townsend. WIS-T66 (A book for the more elaborate home.)

Homes for Workmen, pub. by Southern Pine Ass'n. WIS-S72 (Types of community homes, where similarity and individuality are both considered.)

What Makes the House Beautiful, by Henrietta C. Peabody. WIS-P31 (A collection of building details with measured drawings.)

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(Various suggestions as to details of home-planning and essential points to be considered.) NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

January 9, 1925.

DEATH OF DR. WILDER

Dr. Burt Green Wilder, Professor Emeritus of Cornell University, author of one of the country's foremost neurologists, died on Wednesday at his home on Waban Hill road North, Chestnut Hill, in his 84th year.

Dr. Wilder was born in Boston, and was of Mayflower ancestry. He graduated from Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard College with the summa cum laude degree in anatomy in 1862.

From 1862-1865 he served with the 55th Massachusetts Infantry and at the time of his death was engaged in writing a history of this company.

From 1866-1868 he was an assistant in the museum of comparative zoology and also curator of the Boston Society of Natural History.

In 1867 he became Professor of Neurology and vertebrate Zoology at Cornell, where he remained until 1910. He was one of the first to get silk from a spider, and was well known both as an author and lecturer.

Dr. Wilder was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Cowell Nichols, and his second wife, Mary Field. Two daughters, Mrs. Shepard Stevens of New Haven, and Mrs. Robert R. Reed of Washington, survive him.

He was a member of the advisory council of simplified spelling, Vice president of the Non-Smokers Protective League, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a former President of the American Neurologist Association, and a member of the American Philosophical Society and of the Boston Society of Natural History.

Services will be held at his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Clinton Hay of Boston officiating, and the burial will be at Mt. Auburn.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at eight o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925, at the banking rooms of the corporation, 299 Walnut street, Newtonville, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for at the annual meeting, the first Tuesday of March next.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk. Newtonville, January 21, 1925.

Advertisement.

Ruskin's Voice About His Only Attraction

I never met anyone in my life whose personal appearance disappointed me more than Ruskin's, writes Frank Harris in American Mercury. Until I saw him I had always believed that a man of great ability showed his genius in some feature or other, but I could find no hint in Ruskin's face or figure that suggested abnormal talent.

His appearance was not even prepossessing. He looked shriveled up and shrunken, though he was perhaps five feet seven in height; he was slight to frailty and stooped; in spite of a large nose, his face was too small, bony, thin and very wrinkled; the gray hair that must once have been reddish was carefully brushed flat; the beard and whiskers were gray, too, and straggling thin; the eyes were bright, grayish-blue in color, quick-glancing now, now meditative under the thick outjutting brows; the high aquiline nose was matched by a somewhat receding chin; nothing in his face or figure was impressive or arresting; his clothes even were loose and ill-fitting; his manner shy, self-conscious, unassuming; I was disappointed to doubting his ability.

But as soon as he got excited in speaking I noticed his voice, a thin high tenor irresistibly pathetic; it often wailed and sometimes cursed, but was always intense. The soul of the man was in that singular, musical voice with its high rhetoric and impassioned moral appeal.

Cows Peacefully Graze Where Once War Ruled

Southern Denmark has many things to show to the stranger within her gates, and in the south of Seeland—best known of the three islands, ferry-bridged, which, together with the restituted portion of Schleswig-Holstein, make up the modern kingdom of Denmark—one may visit a model Danish dairy farm which has its being in a Sixteenth century fortified farmhouse, says the Christian Science Monitor.

At the quaint old farm of Holmezaard a stone taken from the ancient archway gives the date of the building as 1571, and, though the white-wash which covers the masonry hides its rugged outlines in part, still where the water of the moat laps the foundations one can still see the massive forms of the old stones.

There are many of these old fortified farms in Funen and Seeland, now happily requiring no moat to guard them against aggressions, but in olden days they were little forts in themselves, sheltering in troublous times the whole neighborhood and storing provisions enough for a siege in their capacious granaries. The out-buildings of Holmezaard are immense, built around a great quadrangle paved with cobblestones.

Making Writers Efficient

A "scheme of work" for writing short stories is given by Max Bonter in "Fiction Writers on Fiction Writing," the short story analysis compiled by Arthur Sullivan Hoffman, from answers to a questionnaire he sent more than 100 authors concerning their creative methods. The scheme is:

1. Be sure an idea is worth developing, from a "human interest" standpoint.
2. Develop the climax first.
3. Start off the characters like a bunch of obstacle racers and bring them to the climax as quickly, but as logically, as possible.
4. Write tersely at first, expanding where advisable—rather than write voluminously and chop out.
5. Write nothing that won't at least put a grain of weight into the final wallop.

Birth of Christ

The Christian era was first figured out in about 532 by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. At that time the actual date of Christ's birth was only a matter of speculation. Later, when the calendar took more definite form, the birth of Christ was put on the 25th of December, but it was found to be impractical to change the date of the era which was already fairly well established. As a matter of fact, it is now believed that Jesus was born three or four years before the beginning of the era known as the Christian. So we have the anomalous fact that Christ was born, about four years B. C. But the exact date of Christ's birth is unknown.

Lion of Lucerne

The Lion of Lucerne is a famous piece of sculpture by Albert Thorwaldsen, commemorating the heroism and devotion of nearly eight hundred Swiss guards, who died to save Louis XVI, in the attack on the Tuilleries, August 10, 1792. The colossal figure of the crouching lion, transfixed and dying, but still faithfully defending the shield of France, is carved in a recess in the face of an upright, vine-traped rock in a little park at Lucerne, Switzerland. A commemorative inscription, with the names of the officers killed, is cut in the rock.

Perspiration of Dogs

Dogs sweat or perspire very little. The physiological purpose of perspiration seems to be the regulation of the temperature of the body. But in the case of the dog, as well as many other animals, the body temperature is regulated by respiration. After running a dog breathes more rapidly—panting. This has the same cooling effect as sweating would have.

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Joseph W. Broderick, 118 Randlett Park, West Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$9,000.

Augustus Ross, 36 Howland road, West Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$20,000.

Pollock and Gould, 26 Larchmont avenue, ward 5, single dwelling, to cost \$9,000.

Charles W. Kilpatrick, 48 Pearl street, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$12,000.

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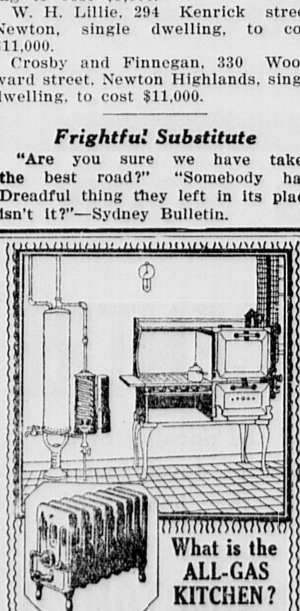
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IGNORE PROTESTS

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would entirely destroy the unification of the present plan which has many advantages. Alderman Fitts after first asking Alderman Walton as to his statement of a few weeks ago in regard to the number of teachers he had asked as to their views on the matter, whereupon they had expressed their disapproval of the proposed site, asked Mr. Bacon if this reflected the views of the majority of the teachers. Mr. Bacon replied that the teachers that he had the signatures of all of them had been sounded on the question and them approving the site at the corner of Elm road and Walnut street.

Mrs. J. P. Russell, Mrs. Ernest Cobb, Mrs. H. O. Winslow, and Mrs. R. C. Henry, representing various women's organizations throughout the city, all stated that their respective organizations had voted to support the Board and urged it to hold to its approval of the site in question.

Alderman Collins, speaking for Mr. G. W. Wright, President of the Morton Improvement Association, said that that association urged the Board not to change their position. A communication from the Trustees of the Newton Free Library was also read in which they approved the site in question.

Alderman Fitts said that as remarks had been made relating to the engineering problems involved it would be appropriate to hear the views of the architect, Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt, stated that though it was out of an architect's province to dictate as to the location of the building, to his mind the advice of the late Professor Inglis, who had been consulted on the matter throughout the entire matter, was the course to follow. Prof. Inglis had advised that the new building be put between the two standing ones. As the location first considered was out of the question the approved site was selected. The erection of the new school there would not hide the Technical school from view. A change of location at this time would mean a redesign of the foundation plans, new borings, and new soundings, but he thought no material change in the plan above grade would be necessary. Mr. Hoyt approved the questioned site architecturally.

Alderman Walton at this opportunity arose in defence of his veracity which he inferred had been questioned a short while before. Mr. Walton said that probably he had as many faults as most men, but this was the first time he had been practically accused of evasion or lying, and he wished to state that he stood back of all of his remarks at the previous meeting. Citing an incident which occurred several years ago Mr. Walton said that when he was connected with the schools, a petition was drawn up toward to one of the teachers, being signed by all until it came to him. He refused to sign it as he did not agree with the statements made in the petition and that he saw on the petition at least twenty names of teachers who had expressed to him the same opinions. Mr. Walton went on to say that one can never be sure that everyone has the spine to stand up against the school master when such a matter confronts them. President White informed Alderman Walton that he had completely exonerated himself and that no one could rightfully question his integrity.

After a recess of about twenty minutes, Alderman Lloyd moved that the school question be considered by the board as a committee as a whole. Aldermen Fitts and Earle objected to the exclusion of the press and the public and the motion was not carried. Alderman Lloyd made a very eloquent plea urging the board to consider very seriously the advisability of purchasing land on Elm road, Kimball terrace, and Otis Park, moving that the City Solicitor be instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. This question of the Kimball terrace site was discussed at length by Aldermen Collins, George W. Pratt, and Fitts opposing the site and Aldermen Heathcote and Walton in favor of Alderman Lloyd's motion. The motion was finally put before the Board but was not carried.

The election of an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Arthur W. Hollis, who has been elected one of Newton's representatives to the General Court, was the first business on the docket. Alderman Fitts nominated Benjamin S. Hinkley, 177 Waverly Ave., Ward 7, whom the Republican City Committee of Ward 7 had unanimously endorsed. No other nomination was made and Mr. Hinkley was unanimously elected by a written ballot. Mr. Hinkley was born in 1875 and was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898. He has been a resident of Newton for sixteen years, being in the real estate business, with the Bureau of Tests of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., purchasing agent of the B. & M. R. R. for six years, and at present he is in the coal business under his own name. He has been active in the work of the Newton Hospital, Newton Y. M. C. A., and Eliot Church. After the election was announced, President White appointed Mr. Hinkley on the Public Works and Kenrick Fund Committees.

Six Jurors were drawn for the Traverse Court session of Feb. 16 by Alderman Bell. They are: Harold C. Bond, Fair Oaks avenue; Herbert H. Cook, Churchill St.; Patrick J. McCue, Walnut St.; Frederick W. Pon-

tannay, Chandler Place; George W. Campbell, Abundant Ave.; and Edward Cooper, Grove St.

The rules were suspended and the appointment of Ella M. Turner, Albion St., as public weigher was confirmed.

Hearings on the laying out, acceptance, widening, etc., of the following streets were assisted as follows: St. James St., Feb. 2; Union Path, Feb. 2; Hamlin Rd., Mar. 2; Evergreen Ave., Mar. 2.

Petition of the Boston & Worcester St. Rwy. Co. for a license to operate a bus line on Commonwealth avenue was referred to the Committee on Franchises and Licenses.

An order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$34,770 in anticipation of taxes was passed.

Several petitions of the Edison Elec. Ill. Co. and the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. were granted as were the licenses of John T. Burns, auctioneer; J. F. McGreener, Jr., Common Victualler's license, and the following licenses to sell second-hand automobiles: Newton Buick Co.; Garden City Garage; C. L. Dutton Co.; Tufts-Nash Co.; and Crowell-Nash Co.

The following orders were adopted: Authorizing payment to William Walsh under Workmen's Compensation Law not exceeding \$100; authorizing Mayor and City Solicitor to petition the General Court for new legislation relative to Planning Board and Board of Survey, and relative to change in method of granting garage permits and advertising thereof.

The following appropriations were made: \$1,500 to the executive department for appraisal of city buildings relative to insurance; \$2,855.62 to the Water Department for 1923 bills of the Metropolitan Water Commission.

Mrs. Christine Hagenstein appeared in opposition to the granting of a garage permit to Evald Warner, 56 Cypress St. Mrs. Patrick Keating of Cherry St. spoke opposing the petition of Sebastian Gurgone for a garage at 405 Cherry St. These petitions were held over and the following permits were granted:

J. A. Carey, 136 Ridge avenue, Ward 6, 1-car in the basement.

Newton Realty Trust, 940 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

W. H. Newcombe, 25 Devon road, Ward 6, 2-car in basement.

W. F. Bowering, 350 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Harry Richal, 74 Sylvan avenue, Ward 3, 2-car in basement.

Webber, Gardner & Crocker, 356 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Dorothy Curran, 97 Langdon street, Ward 1, 2-car in basement.

D. A. Hagen 12 Athelstane road, Ward 6, 2-car in basement.

Guy A. Merrill Corp., 28 Ridge road, Ward 5, 2-car in basement.

Blanche Mason, 56 Barnstable road, Ward 3, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 11-13 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 16-18 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

E. Bonnar Atwood, 12-14 Denis street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

Sunmer Realty Co., 1118 Boylston street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

A. M. Powle, 28 Kenmore street, Ward 6, 1-car in basement.

Vincent E. Squiers, 70 Clyde street, Ward 2, 2-car in basement.

M. H. Wellington, 93 Eliot avenue, Ward 3, 1-car in basement.

C. A. Brown 405 Wolcott street, Ward 4, 2-car.

F. H. Sullivan, 165 Neshobe road, Ward 5, 2-car.

Mrs. Lillian Wetherbee, 132-134 Warren street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Alexander Tedesco, 29 Gambier street, Ward 4, 1-car.

Greenwood Brothers, 192-194 Summer street, Ward 6, 2-car.

Elander Brothers, 20 Salisbury road, Ward 1, 2-car.

Thomas Gegan, 20 Adams street, Ward 2, 2-car.

Michael Picarillo, 804 Boylston street, Ward 5, 2-car.

Charlotte Deck, 49 Crafts street, Ward 2, 1-car.

L. C. Bourne, 493 Auburn street, Ward 4, 2-car.

Alexander Marvin, 4 Belmont street, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Alexander Marvin, 8 Belmont street, Ward 7, 2-car in basement.

Vincent Farulla, 141 Cabot street, Ward 1, 2-car in basement.

Arthur Bernard, 529 Chestnut street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Arthur Bernard, 543 Chestnut street, Ward 5, 1-car in basement.

Mary L. Ford, 49 Elmhurst road, Ward 7, 2-car.

Antonio Tocci, 35-37 Colonial avenue, Ward 2, 2-car.

Attest:
The board adjourned at 10.55 P. M.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Among the bills filed by Newton residents are three by A. L. Moriarty, secretary-treasurer of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees, one prohibiting such employees from engaging in other occupations for hire, one defining the meaning of the word "laborer" in pension matters, and one including laborers in law requiring preference to citizens of the commonwealth in employment on public works. Armand C. Bang has filed a bill to create a division of preventive medicine and the establishment of a state health fairs. Philip Nichols has for an extension of the zoning law. Everett B. Horn asks for further regulation in the sale and keeping of kerosene and other illuminating oils. The writer has filed four bills, one to change the date of the state primary from September to June, one to provide for the election of one man and one woman from each senatorial district to the state committee, one to provide for the nomination of the secretary, auditor, treasurer and attorney general by the state convention instead of by the direct primary, and one for an amendment to the state constitution to give the Legislature authority to provide for the election or appointment of certain officers now required by the constitution to be elected. This last bill is preparatory to the future establishment of the short ballot.

A bill has also been filed to eliminate the question on the city or town ballot, relative to granting licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. The Massachusetts Police Association also has a bill to establish \$6 a day as the minimum compensation of police officers.

Next Wednesday a hearing will be held on the report of the Metropolitan Planning Division, of which Mr. Henry I. Harriman is the city chairman, for the construction of a boulevard from West Roxbury, thru the Lost Pond region in Brookline and the Hammond Pond region in Chestnut hill to the junction of Hobart road and Commonwealth avenue. The construction of this boulevard will take considerable traffic from the present narrow and twisted route thru Hammond street, besides being a link in the plan for circumferential roads around Boston. There should be a good representation of Newton citizens at this hearing.

J. C. Brimblecom.

UNION CHURCH MEETING

The 14th Annual Church meeting and supper of the Union Church, Waban, Mass., was held in the vestry on Friday evening, Jan. 16, with an attendance of over 200. A bountiful supper was prepared and served by the Women's Association.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M. and opened by reading of Scripture, prayer and singing.

Interesting reports were read by the officers of the church, Sunday School, Women's Association and Forum.

The present membership of the church is 303, a gain of 25 during 1924. The largest church attendance was on Children's Sunday with 371 present.

The Sunday School now has an enrollment of 390, a gain of 15% during 1924. Average school attendance during the past year was 222, the largest number on one Sunday being 272.

The Forum or Young People's Society held weekly meetings with an average attendance of 44.

The officers of the church for 1925 are: Rev. Charles H. Cutler, minister; Mr. George P. Reinhardt, treasurer; Mr. George F. Rivinius, clerk; Mr. A. L. Stephen, Sunday School superintendent.

DEATH OF MR. HAYNES

Mr. Henry Melzar Haynes, for many years connected with the Watertown Arsenal, died on Tuesday at his home, 47 Washington Park, Newtonville, in his 80th year.

Mr. Haynes was a native of Sudbury and was the descendant of Walter Haynes, who settled in Sudbury in 1638, and of Roger Conant of Salem who settled in that city in 1626.

Much of his early life was spent in Saxtonville, where he married Miss Harriet Griffith of Saxtonville.

Thirty years ago the family moved to Newtonville. Mr. Haynes retired from business five years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Harriet G. Haynes, two daughters, Mrs. Albert L. Walker of Newtonville, and Mrs. E. Ray Powers of Norwalk, Conn., and two sons, Louis H. Haynes of St. Louis, and Mason C. Haynes of Douglaston, Long Island.

Services will be held at his late residence this afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, officiating, and the burial will be in Framingham.

MY NEIGHBOR

Brightly she smiled and bowed but yesterday, And never said that she must go away. I did not tell her that I loved her smile— For I was sure that she would stay awhile.

Nor did I tell her that I looked each night To see her lovely doorway, in the light. Brightly she smiled and bowed but yesterday, And never said that she must go away.

Charlotte Robertson Phalen.

Wide Variation in

Vitality of Seeds

In the past there was perhaps no other trade in which swindling was so rampant as in that of the sale of seeds. The artless dealer of half a century ago adulterated his goods by adding a considerable proportion of holed seeds.

The seed adulteration act put a stop to that practice, but not to the sale of dirty and old seeds. Most seeds are "dirty" when fresh gathered—that is, they contain a considerable percentage of weed seed, and all the great seed houses possess elaborate and costly machinery for cleaning, says London Answers.

Clover seed has to be carefully cleaned. If this is not done the result will be a crop of all kinds of pernicious weeds in the clover field. Some weed seeds, such as those of the dodder, are so tiny that it is almost impossible to detect them except under a strong magnifying glass.

Seeds vary in their powers of retaining life. While those of peas and beans will retain vitality for many years, others, such as those of the pansy, are useless if kept over one season. Seeds of the willow and the poplar are so short-lived that unless they land at once in a moist place, they die in a few days.

Salesman Had Answer for Silly Old Saying

A salesman in an Iowa town called on a storekeeper who had an old-fashioned store in a splendid location. The salesman was of the creative type and was urging the storekeeper to change his methods, and to adopt new selling ideas.

The reply of the storekeeper was: "Oh, these old methods were good enough for my dad, and I guess they're good enough for me."

The salesman answered, and he could make this answer because of his experience and familiarity with the situation: "Your dad, when he established this store, was the most progressive merchant of his time—that's why he was successful. If he had been content with the methods of your grandfather he would never have established any business at all. Your dad, and I knew him well, never refused to consider new ideas; he adopted the things that had proved successful with other merchants. If he were alive today he would be the first one to recognize that the community your store is serving is greatly changed, and that new methods must be adopted to take advantage of new conditions." —Forbes Magazine.

Toad-Stone

The toad-stone is generally described as a species of black pebble of no especial beauty as an ornament. During the Dark Ages, however, it was in great demand. It was supposed to protect children from the molestation of fairies and to cure kidney and stomach troubles.

That a common toad wears a precious jewel in its head was a profound belief in the Middle Ages. Its possessor was supposed to be immune from toothache, so the legend runs, and it was a sure antidote for poisons. These creatures were said to forewarn against venom by transmitting a snarling sensation to the flesh. The toad was credited with having a natural fear and antipathy for man as well as for all venomous reptiles, hence its warning.

The Word "Jovial"

The word "jovial" conceals the name of Jupiter, or Jove. A "jovial" person is, theoretically, at least, a person born under the influence of the planet Jupiter, or Jove.

This planet was supposed to be the most joyful of all the planets to be born under, just as Saturn is the least joyful.

Gradually the word "jovial" became dissociated from the astrological significance and was generally applied to persons who indicated the quality of joyfulness ascribed to birth under a joyful planet.

Thus many a word in the English language, in common use, traces its origin to mystic beginnings and beliefs in the darkness of past ages.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Birds as Prophets

In early days superstitious people paid considerable attention to the birds and their different cries, which were believed to foretell events. Thus comes the old saying: "A little bird told me." Traces of this belief are to be found in our own Old Testament, where verse 20 of chapter 10 of Ecclesiastes speaks of "for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter." It is generally agreed that it is from this belief in the universal knowledge of birds, which, of course, are supposed to see everything from the sky—that we get this saying.

In the Highlands

Mornings of heavenly freshness on the trail, canyons on canyons, peaks beyond peaks, ridges beyond ridges; sweet scents of balsam and pine; stormy sunrises and wistful sunsets; lakes lying blue in hidden hollows or trembling to sudden silver as the wind went by—quiet lyings awake at night, solemn glories of sunset peaks; communions with friendly trees; chattering of brooks; singings of creeks, and roaring of rivers; ghostly snow-glimmer by starlight; peaks in solemn ranks against the sky.—J. Smeaton Chase.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. F. L. Cooper has taken the house 84 Eastbourne road.

—Mr. George S. Keith of Cypress street motored to Florida last week.

—Mr. Harold G. Mitchell has closed his house on Nathan road for the balance of the winter.

—Mr. Clarence Young of Glenwood avenue has been on a business trip in St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ackroyd of Centre street have returned from a trip around the world.

—Miss Lillian Elliot of Commonwealth avenue spent several days in Portland, Me., this week.

—Miss Grace Wood, who recently underwent an operation at her home on Trowbridge street is again able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and Miss May McKee went to Philadelphia last week to attend the wedding of Mr. Richard McKee.

The Summer apartments on Summer street have been sold to Mr. Thomas L. Darcy of Roxbury, who buys for investment.

—Feb. 2nd will be New Comer's Night at the Men's Club of the First Church Dinner will be served at 6.30 followed by an entertainment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stewart of Montvale road are entertaining on Thursday, Jan. 29th, for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford, who are soon to sail for Europe.

—Dr. Augusta Bronner will speak next Tuesday at 10.30 at the Newton Centre Woman's Club in the course, "The Child Out of Step." The public is invited to these free lectures.

—Mrs. Chester C. Butts Beta, Inc. directors of the Tau Beta Beta, Inc. Society of Brookline, which recently put on, "The New Lady Bantock" for the benefit of the society's scholarship fund.

—"Mental Health—How to Get It, and How to Keep It," will be the subject of an address in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7.15, by Dr. Karl H. Bowman, of the Psychopathic Hospital, and lecturer on the treatment of nervous children for the Society for Mental Hygiene.

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EDITORIAL

The figures given out each week by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin, continue to show that the judges of our courts either ignore or refuse to obey the law demanding jail sentences for second offences in case of driving under the influence of liquor. In this connection we quote from a recent decision of the Supreme Court:

"The statute is penal. Its very purpose is to regulate the use of motor vehicles on the public ways in the interests of the public welfare. It is wholly immaterial whether the defendant exercised due care to avoid injury to other travelers, and he could be convicted even if there were no travelers on the street. We perceive no reason why the statute should not be construed in accordance with its plain meaning.

"The statute, it will be noted, is 'in the interest of the public welfare.' Let it be followed accordingly.

The Boston Globe is doing a real service in publishing the letters between Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt. They throw considerable light on the political methods of a generation ago as well as giving glimpses of the personal characteristics of two outstanding statesmen of their day.

The wonder of the phenomena which we hope to witness tomorrow is not, in our opinion, the eclipse itself, but the human brain which can predict and plot out the path of the shadow of the moon on the surface of the earth.

One of our friends, now abroad, in renewing a subscription to the Graphic, writes:—"It is our one regular link with home and surprises us with its richness of news, now that we do not get it over the telephone."

The board of aldermen and the city are to be congratulated on the choice of Mr. Benjamin S. Hinckley to fill the vacancy in the board from ward 7. Mr. Hinckley has ability and public spirit in abundance.

We have had a few days of excellent sleighing, if there had been sleighs to use it. We have seen just one. Twenty years ago the streets would have been alive with them.

The "Newton" Bowling League is somewhat of a misnomer, with the three Newton clubs standing in fifth, sixth and eighth positions respectively.

Of all forms of labor, it seems to us that shovelling snow is the most useless.

DEATH OF MR. ANGLIER

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tion and example, he held high his ideal of character. Such a life is not lived in vain if its lessons are taken to heart, and there is many a soul in Newton to whom Ralph Angier has brought comfort where sorrow or want or sickness oppressed and incentive to better living and renewed determination or "will to do," where discouragement was overpowering. It is by such as these that a real appreciation might be written. It is those of us who have been only mute observers of his good works, as he has gone in and out among us, that learn most from an appraisal of his deeds that we may appreciate what it means, not only to others but to one's self, to have lived as he lived.

CHRISTUS CONSOLATOR

Beside the dead I knelt for prayer
And felt a presence as I prayed;
Lo, it was Jesus standing there,
He smiled: "Be not afraid."

"Lord, thou hast conquered death, we know.
Restore again to life," I said,
"This one who died an hour ago"
He smiled: "She is not dead."

"Asleep then as thyself didst say,
Yet thou canst lift the lids that keep
Her prisoned eyes from ours away,"
He smiled: "She doth not sleep."

"Nay then though haply she doth wake
And look upon some fairer dawn
Restore her to our hearts that ache"
He smiled: "She is not gone."

"Yet our beloved seem so far
The while we yearn to feel them near,
Albeit with thee we trust they are
He smiled: "And I am here."

"Dear Lord how shall we know that
They are still walk unseen with us and thee
Nor sleep nor wander far away"
He smiled: "Abide in me."

CHRISTIAN SENTINEL

LODGES

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will initiate several candidates Wednesday evening, January 28th.

It will be Master's night tonight, of Garden City Grange P. of H. Chas. F. Dow, Worthy Master.

WELL REPRESENTED

Newton is always well represented in the directorate of Boston banks and trust companies and the annual meetings this year show the following:

Shawmut Bank—Louis K. Liggett and Leverett Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, William T. Rich of Newton.
First National—Edward E. Blodgett, Frank J. Hale of West Newton, George W. Brown, Edwin P. Brown, Frank B. Hopewell of Newton, Matt B. Jones of Newton Centre, Henry H. Skelton of Newton Highlands, and Howard Norton and Stanton D. Bullock of Newton, assistant cashiers.

Atlantic Bank—Herbert K. Hallett of West Newton, president; George S. Mumford and Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill and George S. Smith of Newton Centre.
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Commercial-Security—Robert H. Gross of West Newton.
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Rockland Bank—Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill and Stanley M. Bolster of West Newton.

Second Bank—Henry B. Day of West Newton, Albert F. Bemis of Chestnut Hill, William E. Jones of Newton.

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BOY SCOUTS

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Vice-presidents, Clarence A. Bunker, Rev. Fr. James F. Haney, Stephen H. Whidden, Edward R. Kimball; Secretary, Leroy W. Leland; Treasurer, John H. Eddy; Commissioner, Jerome M. Carley. The Executive Committee is to be composed of the officers and James R. Chandler, James C. Irwin, James A. Stafford, Edwin S. Drowne, Edward C. McLellen and the Deputy Commissioners, Marshall I. Stone and Edward S. Varney. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. James C. Irwin, the retiring president, for his untiring efforts to make the scout work of Norumbega Council a success.

A very interesting dedication occurred at Norumbega Council's camping grounds last Saturday when Troop 5 of Newton Centre, turned over, with impressive ceremonies, their camp to the Council and again through their camp custodian, Mr. George Crosbie, received the key to "have and to hold" as long as their troop was in existence. Rev. Mr. Parker of the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, made a prayer and short address, which was followed by a flag raising and short talks by the president of the Council, Mr. James C. Irwin, and the Commissioner, Mr. Jerome M. Carley. Moving pictures of the events were taken by a friend of the troop and these will be shown in the near future at one of their meetings. In addition to the scouts there were present several members of the officers' families and also a number of friends. The troop is in charge of Mr. William M. Breed, Scoutmaster.

GIRL SCOUTS

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noon coasting down the big hill. This is one of the first winter overnight hikes that the Newton Girl Scouts have had and it was certainly a very successful one.

The Leaders' Course which started this week, commenced with a very enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening. Twenty-four young women have already registered in the class. The meetings will be held in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and all those interested in the Girl Scout work will be cordially welcomed.

NEWTON HIGH HOCKEY

Newton High School continues to show its class in hockey by winning two games the past week, defeating Belmont 3 to 1 last Thursday and overwhelming Arlington 6 to 0 on Monday. The game at Arlington was an interscholastic league game, and the Newton team played championship hockey, completely outwitting the Arlington players and uncovering a lot of trick plays. Although at one time Newton was forced to play with its captain and goal tend, Guy Holbrook, off the ice, Arlington could not score. Howland protested the penalty, claiming he only spoke to his coach, Dr. Martin, and that there is no rule preventing this. Newton started out strongly scoring four goals in the first period, and although held scoreless in the second, came back with two more in the last.

POLICE COURT

One of the few women who have come before the Court on charges of violation of the liquor laws was arraigned Wednesday morning, Mrs. Sebastian Gorgone of 405 Cherry street. West Newton, pleaded not guilty to selling and will be tried January 24. Her husband was arrested at the same time Saturday on a charge of keeping and exposing liquors for sale. His trial was also deferred and husband and wife were released on bonds of \$400 each. Their home was raided Saturday night by Sergt. Moran and patrolmen King, Gaquin and D. Murphy, and 19 half-pint bottles of whiskey were seized with one gallon of alcohol.

Owner of "Pearl" Took Long Chance, but Won

An important connoisseur recently found in Paris, after a great deal of searching, an immense black pearl, a glorious thing with pink and purple lights in its dusky depths. He brought it to this country and took it to a widely known jeweler to have it set. A few days later the head of the firm sent for him.

"Mr. Z," he said, after they were seated in the invariable little office, "I'm afraid I've got something very disagreeable to tell you. I believe your black pearl is an imitation."

"Why," laughed Mr. Z, "That's impossible! I paid \$100,000 for it at your own Paris house."

"Nevertheless," said the jeweler, "I do not think it is genuine. And there's just one way to find out—it seems to be such a perfect thing. If you are a very good sport you will let us crack it open. If it is the imitation we believe it to be, we will assume the responsibility for our Paris house and replace it. If it is real—well, you lose."

"Crack away," decided Mr. Z, after a slight pause.

The pearl was imitation.—Katherine Sproehle and Jane Grant in the Saturday Evening Post.

Mount Athos' Famous Monastery Destroyed

The famous monastery of Chilandari, on Mount Athos, built in the Middle Ages, has been destroyed by fire. Mount Athos, the "Holy Mountain," gives its name to the northernmost of those peninsulas which extend like a three-pronged fork from Greece into the Aegean sea. It contains several monasteries and hermitages standing amid magnificent scenery. Access to some of the monasteries overlooking the sea is so difficult that visitors have been drawn up in a sack-shaped contrivance operated by rope. Chilandari monastery is famous for a most valuable MS. of the Gospels in gold letters on white vellum, probably given by the Emperor or Andronicus Comnenus about 1184, and a treasure chest containing valuable specimens of Serbian ecclesiastical art. In 1916 Chilandari was raided by Bulgarian monks from the neighboring monastery of Zographon.

Caught a Monkey Stealing

One day in 1910 a well-dressed man, wearing a heavy overcoat, entered a jeweler's shop in London and asked to be shown some valuable rings. Those shown him, he said, were not quite good enough, and he asked to be shown another tray. As the attendant went to get it he glanced in the mirror specially set to show the counter when his back was turned, and to his amazement, saw a long, hairy arm suddenly come out of the customer's pocket, seize a couple of rings, and vanish.

Assistance was quickly summoned, and the man and monkey arrested. His rooms were found filled with all sorts of valuable objects which had been stolen by this clever monkey.

Elephants at Work

In Burma there are large lumber mills, and elephants are used for rolling the logs into position for the saws, an exchange says. Pushing with their heads, they run the logs up two inclined skids to the platform; two elephants do the pushing and a third elephant acts as boss. In his trunk the boss carries a few links of anchor chain, which he uses as a whip if one elephant falls behind.

When the whistle blows they all know that it is time to stop work and eat. It makes no difference whether they have a log within a fraction of an inch of the platform; the boss drops his anchor chain and gets out of the way, and the pushers step to one side and let the log crash.

Buckskin

Buckskin, from which gloves are made, for the most part comes from Mexico and Brazil. The skins are usually smaller than those of sheep, and seldom perfect, because of the wounds or thorn scratches. The latter do not weaken the gloves, however, and, in fact, a visible scratch is pretty good proof that a glove is genuine buckskin. The leather is dressed in oil and the color is obtained with colored clay dust. Because of this method of coloring, every buckskin glove will dust off or crack the first three or four times it is worn. Buck leather is close fibered, soft after wearing and warm.

Farewell, Old Scout

Roaring Rip—Ki, whoop! At last I'm gone! Bury me deep—if yer find me dead!

Pizen Pete—Whar is Roarin' Rip goin'?

Prairie Rat—Well, yer see, Hurricane Gal has turned down all the boys wot proposed marriage, now Rip is goin' ter take a chance. Fetch out the picks an' shovels, boys. Dig the grave deep. Poor ol' Rip.

Tragic

Little George came to his mother apparently in great distress of mind. "Why, what is the matter, sonny boy?" she sympathetically inquired.

"Well, mother, I'm in an awful fix. I can't decide whether to marry Mary or Ethel when I grow up. You see, Mary is awfully pretty, but (there was a long meditative pause) Ethel has a white rat!"

Extracts From the First Chapter of the Outline of Cardinal O'Connell's Life

Now Being Published in the Boston Sunday Post

For the benefit of any readers who may have missed the first chapter of the interesting biography of Cardinal O'Connell, which started last Sunday in the Boston Sunday Post, some extracts are reprinted here in order that readers may know of the events leading up to the second chapter which appears in the next Boston Sunday Post.

Within a few weeks his Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, will lead a great pilgrimage of Americans to Rome in commemoration of Holy Year, the celebration that occurs each quarter century.

It is particularly timely, therefore, that the Boston Sunday Post should now print the first authorized publication of the outline of Cardinal O'Connell's life, from childhood to boyhood, through the trials and labors of young manhood up to his present high position.

At the age of 65, Cardinal O'Connell stands the dean of the vast Catholic hierarchy of America, metropolitan of New England, distinguished member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, and one of the world's most noted churchmen. He is at the full flood tide of his strength and energy. Behind him stretch many years of brilliant accomplishment. Ahead lie rich promise of further usefulness to his church and country.

CHARACTERISTICS

Strength, a rugged fearlessness, and complete devotion to his work, are his outstanding characteristics. Meeting him, you know immediately that you are face to face with a dynamic personality. Under a burden of duties that might well break a weaker man, he is always simple, quietly dignified, and kind. About himself as a man he is prone to be reticent. He prefers to be known by his work. Indeed, work has been his life.

That there are two distinct sides to Cardinal O'Connell's character, his friends have long been aware. The outward side, which is the more widely known because it is the most apparent, is the strong, militant, executive, leader type. That is the side the world knows best. It has made church history. On the personal side, however, he is a student, a dreamer; a man deeply interested in music, literature, public events. And they are both Cardinal O'Connell, and rightly so, as you shall see.

It is unfortunate, but none the less true, that the very nature of his office has set him apart. He cannot, of course, personally know every one of his followers. In a sense he is like a commanding general whose orders are obeyed by an army, while his personality remains remote to its soldiers. This is true of most great leaders, generally lonely men, who come in time to be regarded as merely a guiding hand, or a name signed to official documents, or an impersonal force. And this is particularly unfortunate in his case, for he is an intensely human man.

HIS PARENTAGE

Now let us turn back the years and stand in Ireland, in the charming little village of Enagh, in Cavan, with John and Bridget (Farley) O'Connell, the young couple who were to become the parents of His Eminence.

From them we may learn much that will lead us to a better understanding of their son.

They were both young, strong, tall, typically Celtic. Although of sharply contrasting temperaments, they were devoted man and wife. The husband, John O'Connell, came of a noted family in Meath, though his branch of it was not wealthy. She was the daughter of a prosperous land-owning family.

They had lived in Lowell, Mass., for several years when the boy, who is now Cardinal O'Connell, was born. That was the 8th of December, 1859. To his devout Catholic parents the day marked the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as the day of the birth of another child, so there was two-fold cause for rejoicing in the cottage.

HIS MOTHER'S HELP

His mother, occupied with the heavy burdens of her large family, yet found time to study her youngest son's development. Between them, early in life, there sprang up a deep love and understanding. It soon became apparent to her that her boy was in danger of starting his life under a handicap. He was too sensitive, easily hurt by unkind words or actions from others.

So she called him to her one afternoon, and placing her arms about his shoulder said: "Child, dear, don't be so sensitive. Be true to your best instincts and never mind comparisons. Obey your legitimate guides and guardians, and have no concern for those who are not. Do you understand, son?" He nodded his young head. He understood perfectly; yet the feeling within him would not down. He re-



William Cardinal O'Connell
In after years this became a permanent trait of his character.

maintained deeply sensitive, despite her good advice, for many years.

But when he reached the age of 16, and was in his graduating year at high school, he arrived at a decision which changed his youthful outlook on life. It was one of his first acts of constructive thinking.

Alone in his room, he decided to accept his mother's suggestion. He determined henceforth to disregard all ill-natured comment.

He was strong and vigorous, and in those days he laid the foundation for the rugged constitution which has sustained him under the arduous strain of his duties. He played hockey and baseball—and it might be said that His Eminence has never outgrown his fondness for that American sport—skated, fished and swam. He was full of a boy's usual mischief, and caused his mother many anxious moments. He was just a normal boy.

HIS EARLY INCLINATIONS

Like every Catholic boy, his Eminence did not go through the formative period of his life without questioning himself as to his fitness for the priesthood. And each time that this question repeated itself to his mind, it was answered in the negative. "No, one can ever be good enough for that," he told himself again and again.

Frequently, he felt drawn toward medicine as a profession. This arose through his interest in chemistry, and for several months he was persuaded he would become a doctor.

These days in high school were forging his character. They were bitter-sweet days for him. He remained very sensitive.

POEMS HE LOVED

There can be little doubt that many of the occurrences of those days sunk deep into his heart. He did not wear his heart on his sleeve, but frequently he was wounded. More like his father than his mother, he began to hide within himself. He was still inclined to be a dreamer.

It was in this period of his life, during a summer vacation, that he first realized that language is a glorious art. It was a morning in July and he had gone to stay with his aunt in the country. He took a book at random from the table and strolled out to a grove of hemlocks nearby. He threw himself, prone, on the grass, and began to ripple the pages of the book through his fingers.

The book, it so happened, was a collection of favorite authors, and it fell open at "Thalassipolis." He read it. He had read it a score of times before, but now for the first time he realized its full beauty. It was as though he had been blindfolded.

He was developing, or his dormant faculties were awakening. The man was peering over the horizon at the boy. He turned to another poem, Bryant's "Hymn to the Setting Sun." It thrilled him, and he went home amazed and delighted with the new vista of beauty opening before him. Today he can repeat the poem with wonderful effect.

Before that he had cared little for books, except in his study of chemistry. Now he turned to them gladly, like a friend. His mother saw him around the house dusting old volumes, and smiled understandingly.

After his graduation from high school he decided to enter St. Charles College in Maryland.

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PI ETA SHOW

The Pi Eta Club of Harvard gave its annual production at Players' Hall, West Newton, Wednesday night before a large and appreciative audience. The 59th presentation of the club, "Peter Called Prince," by Howard Finney of Harvard, '26, had as its star performer a Newton boy, A. H. ("Jake") Stafford, Harvard quarterback and former Newton High athlete.

COASTING ACCIDENT

John Borovick, 15 years old, while coasting on Cheney Street, Upper Falls, last Monday evening was slightly injured by a Ford Coupe owned and operated by Albert Cloppa of Wellesley Hills which ran into him as he was crossing Mechanic Street. As Cloppa was only travelling at a moderate rate of speed Borovick was saved from serious injury although his sled was smashed.



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7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Newtonville

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Advertisement.

—Mr. Edward Smith has returned from his recent trip to Washington.

—Miss Louise Sherman left on Thursday for a trip to South America.

—Photographic Portraiture, Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.

—Advertisement.

—The Newton Circuit Epworth League met at the Methodist Church on Thursday.

—Mrs. Mary E. Dyer of Churchill street is entertaining Mrs. Effie Nash of New Haven.

—Mrs. Herbert H. Cook of Churchill avenue entertained at luncheon bridge on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Willey, who are on a trip around the world, are at present in Manila.

—Rev. Mr. Ellis of Central Church attended a conference of churches at Chicago last week.

—Mrs. Sidney L. Sholley of Madison avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Grimes of Staten Island.

—Company A of the State Guard held a reunion in St. John's Parish House on Monday evening.

—Next Sunday the morning service at the Universalist Church will be in charge of the young people.

—Mr. William F. Perry is interested in the incorporation of the Edgerton Manufacturing Co. of Boston.

—Mrs. Walter Kelley of Upland road gave a tea at her home last Friday in honor of Mrs. Arthur M. Ellis.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank Mr. Horace W. Orr was elected a trustee for two years.

—Mrs. Junius Gage of Madison avenue is assisting in the Lend-A-Hand Bridge at Hotel Somerset next Monday.

—Mrs. Henry Merrill of Kirkstall road is giving a dinner party tonight preceding the dance at the Newton Club.

—There will be a card party under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church in the Parish House on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charles F. Alexander is in charge.

—Telephone H. A. MacDonnell, 6 Highland Terrace, Newton North 4474-M for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Advertisement.

Newton Highlands

—Master James Townsend of Lakewood road is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Johnson of Norman road entertained their bridge club on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reidy of Chester street entertained their evening bridge club on Tuesday last.

—The Misses Ruby of Hyde street entertained guests over the week-end from Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.

—St. Paul's Church is to give a series of card parties the proceeds of which will go towards the Church Fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Elliott of Saxon road entertained three tables of bridge on Thursday evening of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wetmore of Lakewood road were among those at the dinner dance given by the Wetmore Savings Co. to their 400 employees at the Copley Plaza.

—Mrs. Esther Hoare, widow of John Buckler Hoare, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Gill, 17 Canterbury road, on Thursday in her 87th year. Mrs. Hoare was born in Essex, England, and before her marriage was a nurse. She has lived in Newton Highlands with her daughter, Mrs. Gill about 15 months. Surviving Mrs. Hoare besides the daughter with whom she made her home are four daughters, Mrs. Nicholas Browne, Jr., of Dedham, Mrs. F. R. Day of Brookline, Sister Mary Regis of Wellesley, and Mrs. Col. J. D. Keating of Portland, Me. Services will be held at her late residence to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel H. Woodward of the Congregational Church officiating and the burial will be at Mt. Auburn.

—Miss Maria G. Hurter died at the home of her nephew on Centre street on Monday in her 84th year. Miss Hurter was born in Bayreuth, Syria, where her father printed the first Bible into Arabic. She has lived in Newton Highlands eight years, where she has been identified with the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, and the Newton Highlands Woman's Club. For many years she was active in social work at the Dennison House, Boston, and at Christ Church, Hyde Park. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Fred R. Hayward, and her two nephews, Frank O. and John C. Hurter of Newton Highlands. Services were held on Thursday at St. Paul's Church, Rev. Charles O. Farrar officiating and the burial was at Forest Hills.

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—Mr. Charles A. Chase has moved from Washington park to 427 Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wood of Farwell street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—The pastor's committee will meet in the New Church parlors on Tuesday, January 27, at 7.45 P. M.

—The new Bourne house on Berkshire road has been purchased by Mrs. W. G. Downey who will occupy.

—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil W. Clark on Walnut street.

—At the 130th annual meeting of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association, Mr. Frank L. Nagle was re-elected a trustee for three years.

—Friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son at the Newton Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollingsworth (formerly Metelina Maxim of Newtonville).

—At the meeting of the Men's Clubs of the Newtonville Churches last Friday night, the New Church was awarded the banner for the best attendance in proportion to numbers.

—The Barnacles will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Capron, 58 Channing road, Newton Centre. This meeting was postponed on account of the snow storm on Tuesday.

—There will be a whist party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church at Mr. Kimball's Apartment in the Colonna on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. Flanders is the hostess.

—The Sir Galahad Club of St. John's Church, will run a moving picture show in the parish house on Thursday, February 5th at 2.30. The program includes Jackie Coogan in "My Boy," Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer," "Felix the Cat" and a travel picture. The proceeds will be used to buy uniforms and regalia, the Sunday School to receive its usual portion.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford Hunter announced at a bridge given at their home on Kirkstall road on Thursday afternoon the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Viola, to Mr. Russell Edward Mainwaring of Montclair, New Jersey. Miss Hunter attended Miss Chamberlayne's and the School of Expression. Mr. Mainwaring is a graduate of Boston University.

—Mr. Charles P. Slocum, the son of the late Winfield S. Slocum of this village is a member of the new law firm of Alvord, Blakely, Ostrander and Slocum of Painesville, Ohio. Mr. Slocum was a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School and was admitted to practise in Ohio in 1920, after he had served in the World War.

—On Thursday evening, January 29, at eight o'clock, an illustrated lecture will be given at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Intermediate Girls Class of the Church School taught by Miss Sophronia Rich. The lecture will be given by Sarah Lee Whorf, the subject, "The Land of Color—Cape Cod." Mrs. Whorf is a lecturer of no mean ability. Her presentation will be instructive and thoroughly interesting.

—The young people of the church will have charge of the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church during the month of February. The subjects for the sermons for the services have been suggested by the young people. Special music is being arranged. The Church School orchestra under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Stevens assisted by the young people's choir will furnish music for every evening. The committee in charge consists of Orrin Duff, Hope Hanly, Dorothy LeFurge, Lester Keene from the young people's department and Mr. H. E. DuPuy and Prof. W. H. Timbie appointed from the Official Board.

DIED

WISE—At West Newton, Jan. 18, Caroline Fitch Wise, widow of Pierrepoint Wise, age 78 yrs.

HURTER—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 19, Maria G. Hurter, age 83 yrs.

ARONSON—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 19, Harry H. Aronson, age 52 yrs.

BAKER—At Newton Lower Falls, Jan. 18, Charles G. Baker, age 52 yrs.

LANE—At Newton, Jan. 19, Arthur W. Lane, age 59 yrs.

ANGIER—At Newton, Jan. 21, Ralph W. Angier, age 48 yrs.

WILDER—At Newton, Jan. 21, Dr. Burt Green Wilder, age 83 yrs.

WETHERBEE—At Newton Centre, Jan. 21, Albert Wetherbee, age 82 yrs.

HAYNES—At Newtonville, Jan. 20, Henry Melzar Haynes, age 79 yrs.

MOBERLY—At Newton, Jan. 16, Capt. John Moberly, age 73 yrs.

WOODWARD—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 17, Frances J. Woodward, wife of Herbert S. Woodward of West Newton, age 33 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

CONANT—In Boston, Jan. 22, Charles Conant—Conant, formerly of Newton Centre.

HOARE—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 22, Esther Hoare, widow of John Buckler Hoare.

NEWTON BOWLING LEAGUE

The three Newton clubs in the Boston pin tournament were all beaten in the first match on Wednesday evening. Hunnewell lost to Commercial, Newton to Maugus, and Waban to Cohasset, all by three strings.

Newton Centre

—Mr. R. G. Webster has taken the house, 521 Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon B. Ely of Hobart road have gone south for the winter.

—Mr. F. H. Buckley has taken a house at 29 Mt. Alvernia road, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crowell of Royce road are leaving next week for the canal zone.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church spoke in Portland, Me., last Sunday evening.

—Gordon C. Genthner has been elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class at Bowdoin college.

—Mr. Willard P. Woodman has received a commission as a first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hooper of Ward street leave next week for a month's trip to Florida and Nassau.

—Mr. Henry S. Shaw, Jr., has been elected second vice-president of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist Church held a very successful pop concert on Tuesday night in the parish house.

—The Four Square Club of the First Church is planning a trip to City Point early on Saturday, to observe the eclipse.

—The China party, which was to have been held by the Juniors of the First Church on Monday, Jan. 26, will be postponed one week.

—The Neighborhood Club met on Monday at the home of Miss Helen Chapin on Beacon street. Mr. John Clair Minot was the speaker.

—Mr. Harry F. Stimpson of Chestnut Hill is one of the incorporators of the recently organized Stimpson Investment Corporation of Cambridge.

—Friends will be interested to learn of the birth, at Riverside, California, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall Crossman, formerly of Newton Centre.

—Under the auspices of the Hospitality Committee of the Woman's Benevolent Society a Midwinter Tea will be held at the First Church on Monday, Jan. 26th.

—Rev. Lucian W. Rogers, who recently resigned as rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill, is now rector of St. Paul's Church at Nantucket.

—Miss Leslie Winslow and Miss Virginia Stearns were members of the committees in charge of the annual carnival given at Smith College last week by the Sophomore Class to the Freshmen.

—Mr. Andrew Seiler and Miss Elva Shalen of Chicago were married Saturday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Seiler on Eastbourne road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry F. Smith of West Medford.

MEN'S CLUBS MEETING

A union meeting of five of the Men's Clubs of Newtonville Churches was held last Friday evening at the Methodist Church in Newtonville. Clubs from the Central Congregational, St. John's Episcopal, Universalist, New Jerusalem and Methodist Churches were present with a total attendance of 39. The Club from the Church of the New Jerusalem was presented with a banner for having the largest percentage of its members present. The large attendance was in part due to a clever scheme of advertising the meeting, each member having been sent a notice charging him with some offence and summoning him to be present. Forty-three women of the various churches served an excellent supper at which Mr. Payson Allen, of the Central Church, who was chairman of the program committee acted as toastmaster. Mr. Archie Bellinger was chairman of the supper committee and Mr. W. H. Zoller was chairman of the advertising committee. Community singing was enjoyed and Rev. A. D. Parker of the Methodist Church gave an address of welcome. Rev. R. T. Loring of the St. John's Episcopal Church offered prayer. The principal speaker of the evening was Captain Knight of the U. S. A. Aviation service who spoke very interestingly upon the prospects of aviation in the United States. He took a very hopeful view of the future aeroplane as a practical, safe and dependable means of transportation of passengers and freight, telling of various interesting accounts of the work of the air mail service now in operation. He also gave a very interesting account of the recent "Round the World Flight" by flyers of the U. S. A. Aviation Service which was illustrated by moving pictures on a machine furnished and operated by Captain Sinclair Weeks of West Newton.

Waban

—There will be a Senior dance at the Neighborhood Club tomorrow evening January 21.

—Mrs. Louis Tilton of Waban avenue has returned from the Newton Hospital after a serious illness.

—A ten man team from the Boston City Club made a clean sweep in a Boston pin match with the Neighborhood Club on January 15.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenness of Chestnut street entertained about forty members of the Farmers' Club at their home last Monday evening.

—Miss Priscilla Bache was a member of the committee on invitations in charge of the Sophomore-Freshmen Carnival recently held at Smith College.

—The Neighborhood Club Boston Pin Team under the leadership of Mr. Ralston P. Jones, was recently organized and lost its first match to Cohasset.

—A group of scouts and leaders of Troop 10 will spend the week end at the scout camp in Dover where preparation will be made for passing the next examination.

—The Women's Association of the Union Church will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10 A. M., the work being for the benefit of the Peabody Home. At 2.30 P. M., a moving picture portraying the children in the Peabody Home will be shown. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 with Mrs. Philip L. Warren the hostess.

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Newton Centre

—Mrs. Albert Kendall of Parker street entertains her bridge on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall will entertain their evening bridge on Saturday evening next.

—The Woman's Club enjoyed a lecture given by Mr. Phillip L. Hale, son of the late Edward Everett Hale on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. John McKey and Miss Mary McKey have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, and Lynchburg, Va.

—Little Jane Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Burgess assisted Miss Dai Buell in her piano recital on Wednesday at the Copley Plaza.

—The Parents' and Teachers' Association held their monthly meeting at the Mason School on Wednesday. A number of interesting speeches were given and tea was served afterwards.

—The Newton Centre Fortnightly Club will meet on February 4th with Mrs. C. Peter Clark, Pleasant street. Mrs. Raymond Hayes will lecture on "Rugs," and tea will be in charge of Mrs. E. B. Kimball.

—At the January Women's Luncheon at Trinity Church on Monday, January 26th, Professor O. W. Warmingham of the Boston University School of Religion, will speak on "The Joy of Reading the Bible."

—Mr. Charles Edward Conant, formerly of Ward street, died in Boston on Thursday of pneumonia in his 53d year. His wife, Eva Hildret, Conant died last fall after a long illness. After her death Mr. Conant moved to Boston. While in Newton Centre he was an active member of the Men's Club of Trinity Church. He leaves a sister, Mrs. A. Gordon Wein of Newton. Services will be held at Trinity Church tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, officiating.

—Mr. Albert Wetherbee of 54 Oxford road died on Wednesday in his 83rd year. Mr. Wetherbee was born in Natick, Mass., and has lived in Newton about twenty-five years. He was a civil war veteran and a member of the Newton Post of the Grand Army. During the war he served with the 51st Massachusetts Volunteers. He was a retired real estate man. He is survived by his widow, Julia M. Wetherbee, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Leatherbee. Services will be held at the crematory in Mt. Auburn at 2 o'clock on Saturday. There will be a military funeral.

—Mr. Harry H. Aronson, owner of the Slater shoe stores in Boston and other New England cities, died on Monday at his home, 71 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Aronson was in his fifty-second year. He was born in Russia and came to this country when a boy. He was educated in the Boston schools, but before graduating to enter the clothing business with his brother. After 25 years he embarked on his own business career, opening a store at 355 Washington street, and five years later he began his chain-store movement. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Dora Slater Aronson.

Newton Upper Falls

—The Epworth League Social, held on Monday night, was well attended.

—Mrs. W. Elwyn of Boylston street, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—On account of the severe snowstorm there was no meeting this week of the Girl Scouts.

—Members of the Daughters of St. George held a well attended whist party at Foresters Hall last Wednesday night.

—Miss Lily Frost and Miss Margaret DeGrasse gave a specialty dance last Monday evening at the Public installation held at the Knights of Pythians. Miss Olive DeGrasse accompanied them.

—The members of the Foresters of America held a special benefit entertainment at the Auditorium Thursday evening. "The Sea Hawk" was the featured picture and there was special vocal and instrumental music.

—Last Wednesday evening the official board and workers of the Evangelistic Committee of the M. E. Church met at the Parish Hall, where a delicious supper was served. Mr. William B. Oliver gave a short after-dinner talk on matters pertaining to the services.

—Mr. W. B. Oliver, the Evangelist, began his work in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, with a Conference of Workers and Officials. Mr. Oliver is a forceful speaker, and made a good impression. He will speak at every service until February 1st. The Baptist Church is uniting with the Methodist Church in this series of services.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The musicale held Sunday afternoon in Stanley Hall was well attended, and a most enjoyable program was given by the University Double quartet, Mr. Charles Pearson, bass, Mr. Joseph Laufner, tenor and Mr. Clair Leonard, pianist. The young men who composed the double quartet and voices which blended well and the shading from fortissimo to pianissimo was in the midst of his friends, who gave ample evidence of their appreciation of his work. A tea followed the music, the pourers being Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle, Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs. E. W. Hodgson and Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore.

In the final standing in the Newton Bowling League, Hunnewell was in fifth position.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday night, there were only four tables in play in the Ladies' and Gentlemen's bridge, at the club that evening. Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle was in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Phillip S. Jamieson, Mrs. Ralph E. Emery and Mrs. Johnson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe W. Gerrity and Mr. Ralph C. Emery.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a smoker and minstrel show for members of the club. An interesting program is being arranged.

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—Mr. Fred S. Sawyer of Fairfax street has closed his house for the winter.

—Mr. Joseph Fuller of Fountain street has closed his house for the winter.

—Mr. Frederick B. Homer has closed his house on Mount Vernon street for the winter.

—A very enjoyable masquerade was held last Saturday night at the Fessenden School.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sidney Cook, Jr., are at the Royal Poinciana Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road has closed his house for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost have closed their house on Chestnut street for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. Roland F. Gammonds of the West Newton Savings Bank is spending two weeks in Florida.

—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Driving Club, Mr. W. J. Furbush was elected director.

—Mr. Henry L. Barker has moved into the house at 42 Eliot avenue, which he recently purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Nelson of Cherry street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. William A. Young of Temple street has closed his house and is in the south for the balance of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crosby and Miss Helen Crosby of Lenox street are giving a tea tomorrow afternoon.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank Mr. Clinton L. Edgely was elected a trustee for two years.

—Mr. Horace Cole of Somerset road was a member of the Yale hockey team which played against Harvard last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldredge and son of Commonwealth avenue left on Wednesday for a month at Palm Beach.

—Miss Ethel Laughlin was a member of the entertainment committee at the carnival recently held at Smith College.

—There will be a Food Sale on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3d, at the Pierce School for the benefit of Miss D'Arcy.

—Mr. William T. Halliday of Winthrop street, treasurer of the Newton Trust Co., is in Florida this week on a business trip.

—Miss Katherine Bingham was one of the fancy skaters in the recent carnival held at Smith College by the Sophomores for the Freshmen.

—Miss Dorothy Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Blodgett is to be formally presented at a dance at the Longwood Cricket Club on Feb. 12th.

—Miss Elizabeth Tappan returned home from Swarthmore, Pa., owing to the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Wellman of Hillsdale road, who was taken ill with heart trouble several weeks ago.

—Mrs. Frances J. Woodward, the wife of Herbert S. Woodward of 1585 Washington street, died last Saturday after a long illness as the result of a Caesarian operation. Mrs. Woodward was 33 years of age.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles Fayette Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bartholomew, to Miss Caroline Helen Rowe of Brookline. Mr. Bartholomew is a Yale man and a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity.

—Word has been received of the death on Tuesday at Bryn Mawr, Pa., hospital, of Mrs. Mary Follett Smith, the wife of Prof. Henry B. Smith, and the daughter of the late Dr. Henry P. and Helen A. Perkins, former residents of this village.

—A bridge for the benefit of the West Newton Music School will be held on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Crimmins on Dartmouth street. There will be music and tea. Those in charge are Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Miss Mabel Eager, Mrs. Joseph N. Lovell.

—A bridge for the benefit of the District Nursing Association will be held at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Mrs. F. L. Felton is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elery Peabody, Mrs. W. C. Glidden, Miss Caroline Lovett, Miss Louise Fessenden, Mrs. Power, and Miss Kate Wheelock.

Newton Lower Falls

—Mr. Charles G. Baker, son of P. Clarence Baker, died at his home on Cornell street last Sunday in his 52nd year. Mr. Baker was born in Natick but has lived in Newton almost all of his life. He was a steam fitter and unmarried. Services were held on Wednesday at his late residence, Rev. Mr. Hanson of the Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Archibald Street of Arlington, a former pastor. The burial was in the Lower Falls cemetery.

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High School Notes

Miss Irene M. Haworth has been appointed coach of the senior play because of Mrs. Caroline H. Mills's illness.

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The following faculty appointments were also made: Paul E. Ellicker as business manager, Mrs. Blanche H. Bemis as stage manager, Peter J. D. Kuntz as scenery manager, Edwin R. Pitt as manager of electrical effects, Miss Margarita W. Ellis as manager of art, and Miss Jeanette B. Kenrick to take charge of the candy. Miss Edith M. Ridgely will arrange the costumes and properties.

Doris Mason, '25, was chosen as Maria, and Percy Williams, '25, will be Antonio.

Twenty-five dollars in prizes has been offered by Rev. Charles H. Cutler, minister of the Union Church in Waban, for the best essays on the subject "The War Against War." Essays may be submitted to any English teacher.

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- Contest closes March 1.
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- Essays must be from 800 to 1500 words in length.
- Each essay must be accompanied by a statement of the books and newspaper or magazine articles used by the contestant in preparation of his essay.
- Each essay must be signed with an assumed name and must be accompanied by an envelope bearing the assumed name on the outside and containing the real name of the author.
- The prizes, totaling \$25, will be awarded in such amounts as the judges may determine.

The second concert for High School pupils given last week Thursday was a pronounced success. Floyd Sawyer, '27, played a xylophone solo which was twice encored. Mr. Edward N. Griffin, music supervisor, sang several solos, the girls of the Glee Club also sang several selections and the orchestra played from the "Chimes of Normandy," "Queen Topaz," and "Aida."

THE STORM

The city weathered the snowstorm of Tuesday without serious inconvenience to street cars, trains, automobiles or pedestrians. Tractors had the main thoroughfares cleared by day-break and the sidewalk plows made the way for pedestrians. The Middlesex & Boston had electric plows running throughout the storm, and street cars were on time with few exceptions. The Boston & Albany had the Circuit running on time, although some of the through trains on the main line were behind schedule.

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State Federation

At 3 Joy Street, Boston, on January 26th, at ten-thirty, Mr. John P. Johnson, Commissioner of Immigration for the Port of Boston, will speak. This lecture is one of the course given under the auspices of the State Federation, and is free to all clubwomen.

Newton Federation

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held Monday morning at the Newton Club, with a large attendance of delegates and clubwomen. The Treasurer's report was most pleasing, since it showed a balance of nearly nine hundred dollars. An unexpected pleasure was the presence of Mrs. Danforth, President of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, as guest of one of our Newton residents, Mrs. C. D. Kepner. We can always trust Mrs. Kepner to bring some happy event into our lives! Mrs. Danforth gave a friendly greeting from her Federation, and a cordial invitation to club members to attend the New England Conference in the early Spring, which is to be held at the Hotel Springfield House.

Miss Coolidge, Legislative Chairman, presented the bills recommended for study by the State Federation. Two petitions entered by the Executive Board of the Newton Community Club, for consideration by the Legislature, were approved by the Federation Executive Board. One is in regard to alleged contracts or agreements exacted by motion picture distributors by which theatre managers claim they are obliged to take pictures they do not wish to show in their theatres or to which their patrons object, in order to get the good pictures which they desire to show. The second measure asks for some remedy on the destruction of trees and the cutting of the tops for Christmas trees. The petition as worded seeks to have the rights of all protected, whether growers of trees, manufacturers of ornaments and Christmas decorations, or owners of forests whose trees are being stolen and destroyed, and protects the forests themselves. It would seem that no one could take offense at the protection it seeks to give to all concerned.

Mrs. Winslow, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, reported that Newton's quota of \$6,000 was not only raised but exceeded. Such excellent work is only added proof of the efficiency of our clubwomen.

Mrs. Bedford, Public Health Chairman, reported the interesting plan for a toboggan chute at the Newton Centre Playground, to be free to all Newton residents, and asked for the aid of the Federation in raising a fund toward its erection. We can see that Newton Centre will become the most popular of the villages in the city, which is the only drawback to the plan.

A proposition that does not sound so popular, and certainly will not be so to the gimlet eyes of the budget managers of the city fathers, is the vote of the Board in favor of having each club ask the City Officials to insist on frequent bacteriological examination of all milk sold in Newton, which means appropriation now for its effectiveness, but it is a measure of merit, nevertheless.

Mrs. J. Porter Russell, Education Chairman, urged all parents to visit the High School on Parents' Day, so that they may get in touch with the pupils' work. The Board went on record as opposed to any re-opening of the question as to the location of the new High School Building, and voted to have the Secretary communicate with the Board of Aldermen, stating the approval of the Federation Board of the action already passed on three separate occasions, after most careful consideration and deliberation.

(In this respect it might be added here, that at the evening meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at which Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Cobb spoke, the attempt to change the location of the new building was voted down.)

The President, Mrs. Cobb, reported that a visiting teacher has been engaged and is already at work, and that the clubs are asked to aid in the cost of transportation for her in her work. It was voted that \$250 be taken from the funds of the Federation toward this and that the individual clubs be asked to contribute the balance—a matter of about \$150 more.

Mrs. Starkweather, Civics Chairman, stated that it is hoped the city will bear the expense of Community Band Concerts, but that the Civics Committee must co-operate. The matter of street lighting is also being investigated. This statement should be a word to the wise, and bring some light to officials who may behold their duty.

Two resolutions on the deaths of members, since the last Board meeting, were presented and voted spread upon the records—one in memory of Miss Grace M. Burt, Federation Secretary and the other in tribute to Mrs. Harriette M. Milliken, former President of the Newton Federation.

It was voted that Miss Emma D. Coolidge be appointed to fill Miss Burt's place as press correspondent for the remainder of the year.

Notice was given of four concerts at the Junior High School by Symphony players beginning February 10th; also notice of the Chicago Grand Opera Company at the Opera House, Boston, the last week in January, when the 28th is to be "Federation Night" and Mrs. Del Castillo, State Music Chairman, hopes to have a large number of clubwomen present.

Mrs. Harry A. Burnham, State Chairman of the Department of the American Home, gave a brief talk on the work of her department and so effective was it that the Federation voted to incorporate among its departments of work for the next year, the Department of the American Home.

Recent Events

The Waban Woman's Club held its business meeting on Monday, January 19th, with the President, Mrs. Walter A. Hosley, presiding. A motion in regard to an increase in membership dues was adopted, and one in regard to the scholarship fund, by which a deserving High School girl is added to college education, was also discussed and adopted. Both of these measures came up for final consideration at a future meeting, in accordance with the by-laws.

Twenty-eight members out of a class of 36 attended the luncheon of the Home Economics Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Thursday last at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Otha L. Schofield, Newton Lower Falls. An appetizing and well-balanced luncheon was served, after which Miss Beatrice Billings of the Middlesex County Extension Service gave a demonstration of salads and Sunday night suppers, with suggestions for new and unusual dishes.

Responding in true missionary spirit of helpfulness to the "S. O. S." call from the Newtonville Woman's Club on Tuesday morning, Mr. Enoch F. Bell of Newton Centre, a member of the American Board of Foreign Missions, most acceptably filled the place of Miss Marian Irwin who, on Monday, realized she was too ill to undertake her engagement for Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking of "Life in Japan," Mr. Bell presented an intimate knowledge of Japanese customs and racial characteristics gained by years of residence in that country. The training of youth to believe he belongs to his emperor and country, the sudden rise of Japan as an army and navy power, the development of liberalism, and the control of the "business man," where once it was the "warrior," labor paroled in all industrial plants where 22 years ago one such or met secretly, were subjects he brought out. Mr. Bell is optimistic concerning these peoples, believing them responsive to fair treatment—the road to friendly relations.

He enlivened his address with pertinent stories, often delightfully humorous, quotations of verse, and translations. The club is most appreciative of the fine spirit in which Mr. Bell answered its call.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first appearance of the glee club for the season, with Mr. Edward N. Griffin conducting. It well deserved the praise and applause it received, for it brought "proud distinction" into the ranks of the club. Those composing it are: Mrs. Ralph Conant, Mrs. Thomas B. Kinraide, Mrs. Spencer Arms, Mrs. Clinton Tyler, Mrs. John W. Gilbert, Mrs. H. M. Maybright, Mrs. E. P. Hendrick, soprano; Miss Theresa Cram, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. George Merritt, Mrs. Royal Lapham, Mrs. William F. Ferrin, Mrs. David Jewett, Mrs. Fred Woodcock, Mrs. Percy Woodward, altos; and Mrs. Payson Allen accompanying. The program was selected and arranged by Mrs. E. P. Hendrick, Chairman of Music.

After the lecture a social hour was enjoyed in the dining-room, where refreshments were served; the warmth, friendly chatter, and the tea-table, with its bowl of spring blossoms, shining silver, and napery, making strong contrast with the snow beating against the windows and piling upon the sills. Mrs. Charles R. Lynde and Mrs. Charles W. Hardy were hostesses for the afternoon, and were assisted by Mrs. John Eddy and Mrs. Charles M. Ellis.

The sympathies of the club are with the committee conducting the food sale, for, owing to the storm, their receipts were cut in two.

"Chinese Pottery" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Mr. Francis Kershaw at the Museum of Fine Arts on Wednesday last to a group of members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club. Mrs. Olin D. Dickerman, Art Chairman, arranged for the lecture, and was much gratified at the interest shown.

Your editor has heard from various sources how excellent was the Vaudeville Show put on this week by the Abundant Woman's Club. A full account thereof will be given next week—so there is something to look forward to!

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Louis Stoughton Drake read before the Social Science Club a most instructive and stimulating paper on "Welding the Colonies into a Nation: Alexander Hamilton." At the close of the paper there were questions and comments which showed the keen interest aroused.

The next meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club is the annual business meeting, on January 29th. Tea will be served afterwards. The exhibit in the Art Room is continued during this week. Usually when opportunity knocks there is just one wee notice, but in this instance there is another summons for the procrastinator, but do not let this week go by and still hope to see this splendid collection of works by Dwight Blaney.

"Guiding and Aiding the Child to Better Service" was the topic upon which Dr. Augusta Brunner, of Judge Baker Foundation staff, will speak at 10.30 on Tuesday, January 27th, in the Newton Centre club house. This is the second in a group of three similar lectures arranged by the Social Service Committee of the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

The Current Events class of the Waban Woman's Club will hold its first "talk" on Thursday afternoon, January 29th, in the library, at 3 o'clock. The course of five lectures will be weekly, on Thursdays, in the same place, and at the same hour. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson is the lecturer. Mrs. E. P. Upham, Jr., is in charge of this course.

Mrs. Gilson, who is a Wellesley graduate and a witty and charming speaker, has spent nearly half of every year in travel and study and her most recent trip was through South America where she was cordially

received by many dignitaries in those Republics and especially entertained by the Presidents of Peru and Chile. One of the comments received after Mrs. Gilson's talk at the Old South Meeting House recently, from a member of the radio audience, seems to express the universal opinion of all who hear this talented lecturer: "We greatly need more information of this sort."

Mrs. Arthur H. Holmberg, 616 Watertown street, Newtonville, will entertain the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club at its Annual Meeting on Monday, January 26th, when the subject of study for the coming year will be decided upon and a new leader chosen.

Miss Heloise E. Hersey, who is giving a course of four lectures on "Modern Poetry," for the Community Service Club of West Newton, will give her second one on January 29th in the Parish House of the Congregational Church at 3 P. M. Her subject will be "Six War Poems That Will Live." Miss Hersey is always an entertaining lecturer, due to her quaint speech and dry humor. She can present a great deal in a few moments for the person who has not the time to delve into poetic matters for themselves.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Newton Young Men's Christian Association is planning for its next three meetings a series of talks on allied subjects, which should make for continued interest, like a continued story. On January 28th Mr. Francis L. Bacon, of our Newton High School, is to speak on "Young People and the School." The meeting is for 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. Music and tea, not to mention the usual social hour, will follow the lecture. These meetings are open to all who wish to attend, and there is always something of interest and entertainment.

"Woman of Today" is the general topic for the meetings of these first three months of the new year for the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C., and certainly there is a wide field of fascinating views in this subject. For January 26th, at the home of Mrs. Edward G. Swift, "Woman in Science and Law," is the viewpoint chosen for discussion, and Miss Vivian Hill, a prominent lawyer of Boston, will be the speaker. To "speak with authority" always adds to the value of a lecturer's presentation.

"Early American Furniture" will be the subject of an informal talk at the Museum of Fine Arts, arranged for January 29th by the Art Committee of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club. The 10.05 Boston and Worcester trolley allows time to reach the Museum for this lecture.

On the 28th, Mrs. M. Marsden Griswold will entertain at her home the study class that is taking up "Modern Poetry," under the leadership of Mrs. Louis H. Marshall.

Mrs. Ernest Cobb gives another story-hour to the children on the 31st, in the morning.

"Contemporary American Novelists" is the subject for the January 27th meeting of the Abundant Review Club. Miss Florence N. Bridgman, Mrs. Charles D. Pickard, and Mrs. Edward J. Frost will present the topic. Mrs. Amos R. Wells opens her home at 40 Williston road, and Mrs. J. Weyliffe Spaulding matches her kindness by entertaining with songs.

On Wednesday, January 28, Mrs. Vernon B. Swett will read a paper before the Social Science Club, on "Foreign Relations of the Young Republic," the fifth in the series on the study topics for the year, "Men and Movements of our Early History."

The second meeting of the Literature and Library Extension, of the Professional Women's Club, will be at the home of Mrs. M. H. Gulesian, 85 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill. Mr. John William Crooks, for 15 years President of Boston Psychology Club, will be the speaker, and his topic is "Mysteries and Mastery of Mind." Mrs. Morgan Butler, soprano, with Mrs. Gulesian as accompanist, and Miss Naomi Hewitt, violinist, with Miss Ruth Bernard as accompanist, are the musical talent for the afternoon. January 27, the meeting opening at 2.30. Members only may attend, and should notify Mrs. Gulesian if they expect to accept her hospitality.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, the Boston Woman's Civics Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary at the home of the President, Mrs. William E. Birdsal, 118 Newtonville avenue, Newton. A special program has been arranged, with reminiscences by early members, music, birthday cake, and good cheer. The musical program will be in charge of Ruth Peirce Merry, and the comedy, "Mr. Goddard Gives an Address" will be given by its author, Emma Downing Coolidge. Members and guests are anticipated much pleasure at this unique birthday party.

W. C. T. U.
The West Newton and Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Unions united in the celebration of the 18th anniversary of the enforcement of National Constitutional Prohibition, in the new Methodist Church of Newtonville on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. F. A. Merriam presided. Mrs. Annie I. Eaton led the devotional exercises. Miss Marion Steele recited an attractive program. Mrs. E. Chamberlain accompanied by her talented daughters on piano and violin sang with rare expression.

Rev. A. D. Parker congratulated the audience upon the wonderful work along prohibition lines accomplished in the five years of enforcement.

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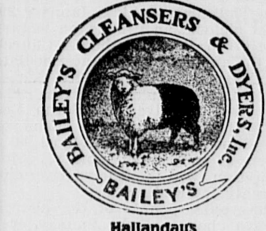
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Tuesday evening about six o'clock as Mr. Charles DeRusha of Walnut Street, Newton Centre, was returning home from work he was struck and knocked down by a Moon Sedan owned and operated by Harold B. Ames of Austin Street, Newtonville. Mr. DeRusha was walking on the car-tracks of the Boston and Middlesex Street Railway and on hearing an automobile coming up behind stepped aside to let this machine pass and was struck by Ames' car which was going towards Newtonville. Mr. DeRusha suffered slight injuries to his left leg and shoulder and to his right knee.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL

Out of respect for the memory of the late Mrs. Clifford R. Eddy, ex-president and member of the Executive Committee of the Mothers' Council, at whose house the meeting was to have been held, there will be no February meeting of the Council.



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CAROLINE FITCH WISE

Caroline Fitch Wise, a resident of West Newton for over seventy years, died at her home, 116 Highland street, Sunday, January 18th, 1925.

She was born in Boston in 1846, and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fitch moved to West Newton in 1851, making their home on Webster street. Mrs. Wise attended the schools in Newton.

In 1875, Oct. 26, she married Pierre-point Wise of West Newton, and since 1879 has lived on Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise were very active in the forming and early life of the Newton Players and the Neighborhood Club of West Newton.

After Mr. Wise's death in 1895, Mrs. Wise and her daughter traveled for a number of years.

She was a member of the Unitarian Society of West Newton.

Her funeral was at her home on Highland street, Tuesday, January 20th at 2 P. M. Rev. Paul S. Phalen officiated. The pall bearers were Dr. Harold W. Baker, William L. Garrison, Jr., Arthur P. Wise and William M. Wise.

She is survived by a son, William P. Wise of London, England, a daughter, Mrs. William M. Wise of West Newton, and two grandsons, Pierre-point Wise of London, England, and Wm. M. Wise Jr., of West Newton.

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the Merced River. In spring time the valley is literally carpeted with wild flowers. One main street runs through the valley. Along this are the hotels, and innumerable stores, mostly art stores. In the beautiful forests on either side of the river are numerous little chalets, most picturesque and inviting. The writer was one of those who was so fortunate as to stay in one of these chalets among pine and fir trees so close together that one could scarcely thread one's way among them. Deer were frequently seen grazing by the river's edge, and bears were not uncommon. A brilliant moon flooded the valley by night, making it a scene never to be forgotten.

DOROTHY DRAKE.
(To be continued)

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the First Church, Newton Centre, was held last week, Thursday, about 225 being present. A turkey supper, with Mrs. F. N. Nathan chairman, was served, following which reports from various chairmen were read and accepted, including report of Prudential Committee, read by its chairman, Mr. G. A. Holmes, secretary, Mrs. C. P. Clark; report of religious education, read by Myron Settle; report of the Women's Benevolent Society, written by Mrs. G. A. Holmes, secretary, Mrs. C. P. Clark; music committee, report read by Mrs. C. P. Clark for the chairman, Mr. S. W. Wilder, and report of Men's Club, by Mr. Joseph Bishop, secretary.

The following officers were elected: deacons: William H. Greeley, Samuel E. Giberson, Albert E. Bailey; clerk, Almon L. Fales; Treasurer, Charles E. Kelsey; Assistant Treasurer, Matthew C. Skilton; Standing Committee, Robert E. Anderson, Ernest W. Brigham; Prudential Committee, Heman J. Pettigill, Jr., George Willard Smith, E. Farnum Rockwood; Music Committee, Benjamin F. White; Committee on Missions, Herbert J. Kellaway, Rev. H. W. Carter, D. D. Mrs. E. M. Noyes, Mrs. W. H. Greeley, G. Edwin Hill, Jr.

DEATH OF MR. LANE

Mr. Arthur W. Lane, who died Monday night at his home on Elmwood street, Newton, was born here 59 years ago and has lived here nearly all his life. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Ware Lane. He was educated in the public and private schools of the city, and at Exeter, N. H. He enlisted and served through the Spanish War with honor, seeing fierce action with Grimes' battery in the thickest of the fighting at El Paso, San Juan, and Santiago. When he recovered from the resultant invalidism, he entered the employ of the state and has given faithful service for 25 years.

Besides his widow, Lura Chandler Bellefield, he leaves two brothers, George Lane of Winthrop, Frank Lane of Newton, and two sisters, Mary N. Wetherbee, and Caroline W. Helzer. Arthur Lane possessed a genial disposition and a generous heart and will be mourned by many relatives and associates.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chester A. Drummond of Channing Church officiating and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

From San Francisco we went by train to Merced where we took automobiles to the Yosemite. The journey to this famous valley was long, and very dusty, for they had had no rain in this vicinity since last April, and the season was the driest for many years. We stopped for lunch on the edge of the Mariposa, or Big Tree Grove.

No words can adequately describe these wonderful trees. It was impossible to see their tops so high were they. Incredibly tall and straight, they have stood through countless ages, pointing man upward to God. One alone the "Wawona."—Indian for "Big Tree"—through which our entire party rode in automobiles, is 4,846 years old, and reaches a height of 122 feet. Its diameter is 19 feet and its circumference 60 feet.

Others, equally impressive are the "Grizzly Giant," "General Sheridan" and "The Fallen Monarch." In the presence of such grandeur one instinctively repeats the words of the Psalmist, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" or the last line of Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Only God can make a Tree."

From the "Big Trees" we went to Wawona, a quiet, homelike hotel surrounded by beautiful trees, and with a charming little pond in front of the hotel—the only water we had seen since leaving Canada. This spot, like an oasis, was our resting place over Sunday. The wilderness and remoteness from civilization made it one of the places which linger long in the memory.

After our peaceful Sunday at Wawona, we went on Monday by automobiles up to Glacier Point where we had a magnificent view of the Yosemite Valley. We had our lunches with us and spent the greater part of the day in this wonderful spot.

Glacier Point is 3,000 feet above the valley below and is one of the world's supremely scenic points. Standing here one can see the Little Yosemite Valley at one's right and the main valley of the Yosemite at the left. Half Dome, 4,392 feet high, and Clouds Rest, 5,964 feet high. Other famous domes in this vicinity are, Cathedral Rocks, 2,591 feet high; Sentinel Dome, 4,157 feet, and El Capitan, 3,604 feet high. The latter is especially well known because it guards the entrance of the valley from the West.

The Yosemite Valley runs East and West and is seven miles long. Its floor averages one mile in width. Through the center of this valley runs

Jealousy Proved Fatal to English Musician

Certainly the most destructive of human emotions is that of jealousy. With the exception of love and war nothing seems to be so provocative to the green-eyed monster, who seems to have the faculty of consuming all those who admit him to their souls, as music. A list of the famous musical jealousies would be interesting. It would run into the hundreds. Opera companies are usually nests of jealousy.

Possibly one of the most famous cases of musical jealousy is that of Henry Cooke, deceased (1872). Cooke was a fighter who joined in the term of captain. He glared the king's army and fought bravely. It is said, but when the commonwealth came into existence he was obliged to make his living teaching music. Eventually he became gentleman and master of the children when the chapel royal was established again in 1660. There he had as his pupils no less than Purcell, John Blow and Pelham Humphrey.

Humphrey so closely imitated the work of his master that after some time he was able to supplant him in his state position. Captain Cooke flew into a rage of jealousy, and this continued until in his death notice there appeared the significant line, "died of jealousy."

Great Statesman Had Genius of Invention

Thomas Jefferson, signer of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States, was of an inventive turn of mind as well as being a fairly good violinist and something of a scientist, remarks the Detroit News. On one of his tours of Europe he was struck by the bad construction of the plows in use by the peasants of France.

The moldboard, a device above the share to turn over the earth, he decided, required redesigning. He spent the greater part of his leisure time for two years evolving a moldboard that would be most effective.

Satisfied, at length, that he had succeeded, Jefferson sent a plow equipped with his new device to the Royal Agriculture Society of the Seine. A medal which the society awarded him—for the plow proved to be all he had hoped for—followed him to New York, and 18 years later, the society sent him a specially made plow containing his improvement as a token of appreciation for what he had done for agriculture in France.

"Cates" Word Little Used

The word "cates," meaning dainty foods, is probably never used except in poetry, and seldom there, yet we call the person who caters for our food a caterer, and in that form the word is of everyday occurrence.

It has come into some prominence lately in connection with the fifth century celebrations of the famous Dick Whittington, whose fame rests more solidly on his possession of a cat than upon any municipal honors which came to him, observes London Tit-Bits.

There have been all manner of learned discussions as to Whittington's cat, one of which pointed to the probability that this city merchant had a ship called the Cat. But the late Professor Rowley of Bristol was perfectly sure that "cat" was an abbreviation of this old English word "cate," meaning provisions, which survives, even in our geography, in the Cate river at Plymouth.

The Century Plant

The belief that the century plant blooms every 100 years is a myth, according to Pathfinder Magazine. The flowering of this interesting plant depends upon the climate and rapidity of growth. In warm climates such as Mexico and Central America, the original home of the century plants, they grow rapidly and usually bloom about the seventh of eighth year, seldom later than the twelfth. In colder climates the period before bloom is much longer. Some authorities say that in hot houses 80 to 100 years may elapse before the plant flowers, a fact which probably gave rise to the century myth from which the plant gets its popular name. After flowering the century plant dies down to the ground. However, new plants arise from lateral buds.

Flowers of the Desert

Arizona deserts have their own flowers. In places the supply is abundant, the growth large, the flowers being in bloom of marked beauty, the big yucca and the sotol, both members of the lily family, showing beautiful bloom on tall and stately stalks.

One of the interesting desert growths is the water cactus, so named because its great stalk, from five to ten feet high and as large in circumference as a barrel. It has a heavy pulpy covering from which it is possible to squeeze goodly amounts of water, and Indians and travelers are quick to turn to the cactus when water supplies are short, says the Detroit News.

Simply Couldn't

Dorothy, aged five, had been given a pretty blue-silk sash and the first day she wore it she was constantly running to her mother to have it tied. "Why, Dorothy," said her mother, "This makes the fifth time I've tied your sash this morning. You must learn to tie it yourself."

"But how can I, mamma," replied the little miss, "when I'm standing around in the front all the time?"

Mark Twain's Reason for Not Asking Loan

Dr. Clarence C. Rice of New York, who introduced Mark Twain to H. H. Rogers in 1894, when the fortunes of the writer had failed, and thus got the American humorist back on his feet financially, has told of his experiences with Mark Twain as a patient, says a writer in the Mentor.

According to Doctor Rice, Mark Twain was never seriously ill till the final illness. Doctor Rice writes: "Mark Twain was never ill—just colds. I would take his temperature occasionally, but he generally insisted that it was only a bluff and that the thermometer was put in his mouth to keep him from talking. He told me that old yarn of the patient who obtained a prescription from his physician and, after looking at the paper, asked how much the medicine would cost. When the doctor told him that it would cost about \$2 the patient requested the physician to loan him the \$2. The indignant doctor finally said: 'Here are the \$2; give me the prescription. I want to make an alteration. I'm scratching out the nerve tonic; you won't need that.' Mark Twain observed: 'I have always admired that man. That was a noble piece of graft. I have thought of trying the game on you, but I've never seen the time when I thought you had the \$2.'"

Son Took the Wind Out of Dad's Sails

A shrewd old Yankee who had accumulated a fortune by strict economy, noticed his son had spent care to go a few blocks and deemed the expense a foolish one. That evening after dinner he called his son into the library, saying he wished to speak with him. "But first," he said, "I will turn down the light; we can talk just as well in the dark and it will save gas." As he went on explaining the value of economy he heard a fumbling and shuffling from the direction of his son's chair. Stopping his lecture he inquired: "Sam, what are you doing?"

"Father," came from the darkness, "I can hear just as well without 'em, so while we are sitting here in the dark I'm taking off my trousers to save 'em."

For the rest of the evening economies were not discussed.—Boston Transcript.

Doll's House for CZar

When a young man of twenty-four, Peter the Great of Russia went to Holland. He was working at different jobs so as to be better fitted to become ruler of Russia. In Utrecht he saw a miniature doll's house, furnished down to the minutest detail. In the library were paintings two inches square. Cabinets were filled with thumb-high porcelains from Japan. Special carpets were manufactured for this house, and the linen was woven in Flanders.

Peter the Great took a great fancy to this tiny palace and offered any price for one like it. The builder, a retired merchant, would not accept money for his handiwork, but offered to make one as a gift to the young czar. The ill-fated emperor, completed after 25 years of labor, is now in the royal museum, Amsterdam, says Mentor Magazine.

Got Her Clock Back

In "My Garden of Memory," Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the famous authoress, tells a story of the time when she was the guest of some friends, and was kept from sleeping by the ticking of a clock in her bedroom. Finally, she had to place the clock among some blankets in a drawer. Leaving early next morning, she forgot to tell the maid about the clock, writes Puck in London Tit-Bits.

Three months afterward, in Germany she remembered it. She would have cried, but it seemed bizarre to say, after an interval of many months: "Clock buried in guest room under blankets in bottom drawer. Impossible to sleep with it! Forgive me!" Instead, she wrote, and by reply came word from her former hostess that her new chambermaid had searched for and recovered the clock.

Moslem Fast of Ramadan

In the Moslem world Passion Sunday corresponds with the first day of the month-long fast of Ramadan. During Ramadan, western customs, where they have been adopted, are set aside, and the more primitive native manners revived. The muezzin supplements his usual announcement of the hour of prayer with the exhortation: "Give food, O ye faithful, unto the orphan and the poor, the wayfarer and the bondman, and though the wealthy do not now, as in former days, stand at a well-laden table, Ramadan remains a time of peace, charity and hospitality."

Compound Interest

We often hear that Peter Minuet in 1624 paid the Indians only \$24 for Manhattan island. We are apt to think of this as a ridiculously small sum for what is today the most valuable piece of land of its size in the world; but we do not stop to think that if this original \$24 had been invested by Peter Minuet at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and compounded every six months to date, it would have earned a sum equivalent to the assessed value of the entire city of New York, so it is said, including its streets, sewers, railways, subways, theaters, hotels, skyscrapers and palatial homes.—Thrifty Magazine.

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Auburndale

—Mr. Ernest L. Johnson is coaching the coming K. of K. A. play.

—The Taylor block has been sold to William L. Fennandez for investment.

—The third of the assemblies will be given at the Auburndale Club tomorrow night.

—The third in the series of Cooking Lessons at the Auburndale Club Kitchen was held today.

—Mr. Augustus P. Brown has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery.

—There will be a supper followed by a play at the Congregation church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles B. Floyd has been elected treasurer of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association.

—A church supper and play under the auspices of the Woman's Association was held on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Philbrick of Washington street are in the south for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Charles B. Floyd of Wolcott street is entertaining at dinner preceding the dance on Saturday night.

—On Monday, Jan. 26th, at 2:30 there will be a meeting of the Woman's Guild at the Church of the Messiah.

—The last in the series of cooking lessons will be held in the Auburndale Club Kitchen on Friday, Jan. 30, at 10 A. M.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a very enjoyable social on Tuesday night in spite of the weather.

—The Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine at the Congregational Church on Thursday.

—Box 45 was rung in last Saturday evening for a slight fire in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of the house on Rowe terrace occupied by V. A. Pluta.

—At the Congregational Church Sunday morning service at 10:30, Mendelssohn's Motet, "Hear My Prayer," for soprano solo and chorus will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

—The Review Club meets on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Amos R. Wells on Williston road. The subject is, "Contemporary American Novelists." Papers will be read by Miss Bridgman, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Frost.

—Under the auspices of the Auburndale Club a bridge party and entertainment will be held at the Club house on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge are Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. West, Mrs. Elwell and Mr. McNutt. Refreshments will be served.

—The Auburndale Study Class will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 96 Hawthorne avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 P. M. Mr. Kimball, who has recently returned from California, will speak on "Impressions of a New Englander in California."

—The following officers of the Knights of King Arthur were recently elected: Pendragon, Richard Savory; Sir Constable, Joel Nichols; Sir Seneschal, Edward Ufford; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Arthur Sederquist; Chairman of the Chamberlains, Winslow Howland; Esquire, Edwin Hammond; Page, William Beniger; Chairman of Chancellors, Joel Nichols; Esquire, Richard Winslow; Page, Willis Field; Chairman of Hall Committee, John Schipper; Assistant, Willard White; Armorer, John Schipper; Herald, Willis Field and Edgar White; Press Reporter, Louis Henrich.

Waban

—Miss Jessie Gould entertains her luncheon bridge club today.

—Mrs. George N. Roberts entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Gates of Windsor road have gone to Florida.

—Mrs. Howard M. North entertained her evening bridge club on Tuesday night.

—The embroidery class met this week with Mrs. George V. Phipps of Kent road.

—The Street house on Neshobe road has been sold to Mr. James J. Cogswell who will occupy it.

—Mrs. J. Earle Parker of Metacomb road sailed on Thursday for a three months' trip abroad.

—Mrs. William Buffum of Beacon street sailed on Thursday on a three months' trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton of Woodward street are leaving Waban next week to take up their residence in New York.

—Mr. John Mutch, Margaret M. Mutch and Anna L. Mutch are incorporators in the recently organized firm of Wheeler & Co. of Newton.

—The following three one-act plays will be produced at the Neighborhood Club, Wednesday, Jan. 28: "The Robbery," comedy by Clare Kummer; "Desert Smoke," a fantasy by Dwight L. Clarke, and "The Killer," a comedy drama by Albert Cowles. Taking part in the plays are: Miss Janet Conway, Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Miss Hor-Clarke, E. U. Upham, Jr., H. S. Goode.



COASTING PERMITTED

Street Commissioner George E. Stuart has designated the following streets for supervised coasting: Shaw street, West Newton; Highland avenue, Newtonville; Newtonville avenue, Newtonville; Harvard street extension, Newtonville; Church street, Newton Corner; Cherry street, Waltham end, West Newton; and Temple street. No provision has yet been made for supervised coasting on the south side of the city. In the supervised sections, employees of the Highway Department are stationed after school hours; traffic at cross streets is stopped, and the streets are closed to traffic. City officials have urged parents that children confine coasting to designated hills.

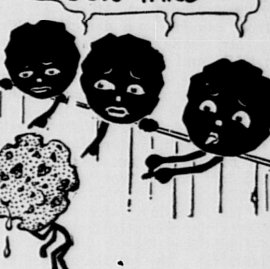
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—Rev. Herbert C. Herring is going to Washington next week.

—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eden of Playstead road are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Mrs. T. W. Norman of Charlesbank road, has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Charles E. Irvin of Pearl street is visiting relatives in Long Island, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of Hunnewell circle, are spending a few weeks at Nassau.

—Mrs. Bertrand Urban of Waverley avenue, entertained her Mah Jong club on Monday evening.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W North, for anything in the carpenter line.—Advertisement.

—Miss Frances Warren entertained her bridge club at her home on Hyde avenue, on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. N. F. Lucas returned home last Saturday night after a visit in Worcester and Sturbridge, Mass.

—The new house at 23 Converse avenue has been sold to Mr. A. B. Kenyon of Worcester, who will occupy.

—Some of Otis Clapp's Homeopathic Remedies may be obtained at the Spaulding Pharmacy, 354 Centre St.

—At the annual meeting of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association Mr. D. Fletcher Barber was re-elected a trustee for three years.

—Saturday morning Box 13 was rung in for fire in the garage owned by Mrs. Henry O. Marcy of Sargent street caused by a defective chimney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hopewell, were among those who entertained at the Brae-Burn dinner dance Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Curtiss of Centre street, entertained at bridge and supper on Tuesday evening, the occasion being that of Mr. Curtiss' birthday.

—On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the recently completed chapel of Channing Church will be formally dedicated. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Annual Guest Day of the Channing Alliance will be held. Mrs. Minna C. Budlong, recently appointed Field Secretary, will be the speaker.


—Last Friday afternoon Box 17 was rung in for a slight blaze in the cellar of the house on Jewett street, occupied by Mr. T. F. Knight. Hot ashes in a wooden barrel caused the fire.

—Out of respect to Mr. Ralph W. Angier whose death occurred on Wednesday, the play which was to have been given at Channing Church on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week will be postponed one week.

—About 20 minutes of two Saturday morning Box 15 was rung in for a fire in the garage on Park street owned by Ossian D. Brett. The cause of the fire is unknown. Three automobiles owned by Mr. H. P. Fuller of Washington street, Mr. F. L. Drisko, of Hunnewell circle, and Mr. D. Torre, were badly damaged.

—Captain John Moberly, a retired sea captain, died last Friday after a long illness at his home on Waban street at the age of 73 years. Captain Moberly held a long record of voyaging around the world from his home port of Yarmouth, N. S. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Williamson memorial chapel, Allston. Rev. Charles Brine, bishop of Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H., and a brother-in-law of Capt. Moberly, officiating.

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—Mr. Henry Haake of Orchard street, is ill at the Massachusetts Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Walley of Gramere street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the choir of Eliot Church will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

—Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs of Billings park left on Tuesday for a week's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

—A Wide-Awake Social for Juniors was held at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon.

—Inside and outside painting by experienced men. Deagle & Auloin, Newton North 4539. Advertisement.

—Miss Helen Cox is one of those in charge of the Annual Chandler Dance to be held at Hotel Brunswick on Feb. 14th.

—Vernon Court Dining Room will cater to outside guests. Special dinner parties and luncheons may be arranged for.

—Next Sunday morning at the Immanuel Baptist Church there will be a Service of Installation of Officers and Teachers of the Bible School.

—Professor Warren K. Lewis will speak on "The Scientist's Concept of the Universe" at the Forum meeting at Eliot Church next Sunday noon.

—The following from Eliot Church are to attend the Missionary Conference in Washington, D. C. next week: Rev. Henry A. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Patton, and Mrs. Everett E. Kent.

—The engagement was recently announced of Mrs. Charlotte E. Whittemore of Hunnewell hill and Mr. Charles Lewis Harrison of Eliot Memorial road. The wedding will take place in the spring.

—Miss Eleanor Painter, Freshman class President at Smith College, took part in the recent carnival held at the college and given by the Sophomores to the Freshmen. Miss Painter was in the Pageant called, "The Explorers."

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Newton

—Call Airth's Express. Tel. Newton North 1389.—Advertisement.

—Dr. J. M. Shepler will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

—The Advisory Committee of the Immanuel Baptist Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Moore.

—A supper and meeting for the officers and teachers of the Bible School was held on Tuesday at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

—Mr. Winslow B. Taylor of Elmhurst road is interested in the recent incorporation of the Winslow B. Taylor Co. of Boston.

—Mr. G. Whitney Hubbard and family have returned to Newton and are making their home temporarily on Richardson street.

—Mr. Patrick F. Gallahue of Marlboro street is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Winthrop Investment Co. of Boston.

—Mr. Alan Shaw is acting as leader of the service of worship of the Young People's Department at Eliot Church during the month of January.

HILL-MATSON

Marriage returns filed Monday afternoon at City Hall, West Newton, by Rev. J. Edgar Park, minister of the Second Church, West Newton, brought before the public the wedding of Robert Hill, 21-year-old son of Mrs. James Hill of Warren street, Newton Centre, and Miss Emma J. Matson, who gave the address of 32 Webster court, Newton Centre, which is the home of Mrs. Horace A. Kendall.

The marriage intentions were filed on Friday and the five-day law was waived by Clerk of the Newton District Court Francis Sprague.

The marriage was performed that afternoon by Rev. Mr. Park. The young couple are said to have gone to Troy, N. Y., where Mr. Hill's home is.

Young Hill gave his occupation on the marriage intention as an art salesman and Miss Matson stated that she lived at home.

The bride is said to have been employed as a maid at the home of Mrs. Kendall at one time, but for the past few months is said to have been employed in New York, where young Hill has also been located.

NEWTON CLUB

There will be a dance at the club tonight. The matrons are Mrs. George McPherson, and Mrs. Archie

Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. William Raine of Hawthorne avenue are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Fear and Grandma Snow

Grandma Snow, writes a contributor, was tall, well-formed, as straight as an arrow and as brave as any man.

We affectionately called her our major general. Like a real Spartan mother, when in '62 her youngest son came home dejected because he had been refused as a volunteer because he was under age, she promptly tied on her bonnet and marched back with him to the recruiting office.

"Now, see here, sergeant," she said, "this boy's heart is set on helping his country as his brothers are doing. He is well and strong and willing, and his father and I think he shows a proper spirit, and we give our full consent to his enlistment. What is more, we are both going to offer our services. You can put my name down now as a nurse for anywhere they wish to send me."

In later years when she was nearing her eightieth year she journeyed to a distant town to visit her son and his family. She occupied a bedroom off the parlor downstairs with another member of the household. One night in the small hours steps sounded on the veranda—and the following conversation took place at breakfast time:

"Mother, I hear there were people on our veranda during the night."

"Yes, John, there were two men," Grandma Snow replied placidly.

"What did you do?"

"I opened the door, of course, and asked them what they wanted."

"Mother! It was a dreadful thing for you to do! Suppose they had rushed in!"

"Well, suppose they had," grandma replied, quite unperturbed; "wouldn't I have rushed them out again?"

YOUTH'S Companion.

South's First Railroad

Established a Record

The railroad between Charleston and Hamburg, S. C., was the first in the South, second in the United States and the first in the world to attain a length of 100 miles, says the Detroit News.

The South Carolina railroad was chartered in 1827 and in a few years was completed from Charleston to Hamburg and over the Savannah river to Augusta, Ga. In 1834 it was the longest continuous line of railroad in the United States or Europe.

The first locomotive built in the country was constructed for the South Carolina railroad. This engine, bearing the name "The Best Friend," ran for many years with great success. A queer accident happened to "The Best Friend." The engine had a negro fireman, unused to the ways of steam, who became much annoyed at the sound of escaping steam of the safety valve. He tied down the safety valve. The result was an explosion that destroyed him and partly destroyed the engine. "The Best Friend" was soon rebuilt and put back upon the track to do its accustomed work. The distance from Charleston to Hamburg, 135 miles, was performed in daylight, from six in the morning to six at night.

Wealthy, but Without Power to Enjoy Life

"Now that you've got me talking," said a retired business man of St. Louis, who is going to Europe, "I might as well admit that I'm not having as much fun out of being what you'd call comfortably fixed financially as I looked forward to in my hard-working days."

"I suppose a good many old fellows would admit they are in the same fix if their pride would let them. I worked too hard, not hard enough to kill me or wear me out, but too hard to form a taste for the best things that money can buy."

"The lesson my experience has taught me is that keeping your shoulder to the wheel and pushing ahead, looking neither to the right nor left, and so forth, is not a complete set of directions for making a success in life."

"The rules may get a bank account for a fellow without unusual gifts, but they overlook too many things that count."

"I can't get settled down to a book. I can't sit through a play with any deep stilt in it, and I've even neglected to learn how to make myself agreeable in company, mixed or just men."

Yet I had all that stuff in me when I was a kid—used to read a lot, in fact.

"Take my advice, and if you ever get the money-making bee, don't let it get you, for, unless you're a world-beater, no matter how well you make out, you won't be any too near the head of the list."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dutch Unfortunate in Colonization Ventures

The celebration on the continent commemorating the tercentenary of the foundation of New York recalls the fact that the great American city was originally a Dutch settlement. It was not until 1664 that it was captured by the British, and the original name of New Amsterdam was changed to New York.

Fate, indeed, has been unkind to the Dutch as colonizers. Not only did they lose their extensive settlements in New York state and Pennsylvania, but their colony at the Cape of Good Hope, founded in 1651, also passed into British hands, says London Answers.

Other instances of lost colonies could be given, especially if those which changed hands during or after the great war were included. But how many people realize that at one time Egypt was a French protectorate, and that before the advent of Clive the French power in India was greater than the British? The earliest European settlements in India, indeed, were Portuguese; but the Portuguese were driven out by the Dutch, and the latter—again unfortunately—by the British.

Schools in Early Days

The first schools were started in the early history of mankind. Schools were first held out of doors and the teaching was conducted orally, similar to the Hindu Brahman schools. Among the Hebrews the laws were expounded by oral teaching from the porches of the temples. The amount of instruction greatly increased from the mere oral teaching of the law until it involved letters and arithmetic. Among the Spartans the education was almost entirely along new lines. Elementary schools became common after the Christian era and in 64 A. D. they were made obligatory. In Athens nearly all of the schools were private, teaching music and literature, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and drawing. In early Rome the schools taught reading and writing and sometimes arithmetic.

Somali Fond of Song

Musical instruments—even the tom-tom, so dear to the heart of most African natives—are unknown to the Somali, who, none the less, take great pleasure in singing and dancing. Their songs are not by any means casual chants but have special significance, and are applicable to certain occasions. For example, there is a "Song of Thanksgiving" for the finding of water, after a long journey, and songs for the loading and unloading of caravans, but most of their music is of a religious nature; and there is a "Song of Burial," sung when the 20-foot mound is raised above the remains of a chief and fenced around with a strong palisade of logs placed transversely between stout posts. Of all their dances the Somali place the war dance first.

Gave the Game Away

Among the side shows there was a collection of "freaks"—armless wonders, living skeletons, fat women and so forth, according to a story told by Charles B. Cochran. About the best draw of the lot was the bearded lady. One day the regular attendant who collected the admission money was temporarily absent, his place being taken by a little girl. A gentleman who had been deeply interested in this particular freak of nature remarked casually to the child as he was passing out: "I suppose, my dear, that the lady inside is your mother?"

"Oh, no, sir," the little girl replied, momentarily taken off her guard by the unexpected query. "She's my dad!"

Sidewalk Conversation

"Boss, I don't know where my next meal is coming from."



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Bids For Proposed New High School At Newtonville Greatly Exceed Previous Estimates

Buildings Commissioner C. C. Chadwick opened bids yesterday morning for the proposed new High School building on Walnut street, Newtonville. The lowest bids when totaled indicate that the building will cost in the vicinity of \$900,000 which is some \$200,000 more than what has been expected by those in charge, although the architects refused to make a preliminary estimate of the cost.

There were nine bidders for the general contract, John Bowen Co., being low, \$657,735; Simpson Bros. Corp., \$666,715; H. P. Cummings Co., \$669,075; John W. Duff, \$673,935; I. F. Woodbury Sons, \$682,455; J. P. Keating, \$687,000; John M. Hartwell, \$692,650; C. S. Cunningham Co., \$692,700; Hudson Construction Co., \$764,372.

Heating, J. S. Cassidy, \$97,500; Lynch & Woodward, \$103,235; McLean & Cousins, \$103,641; Stone Underhill Co., \$112,500; R. H. Baker Co., \$116,570; J. P. Dwyer Co., \$117,970.

Plumbing, P. W. Donoghue, \$32,200; Baker Co., \$33,698; B. M. Thomas, \$34,708; R. H. James Co., \$38,320; M. Ahern, \$42,963.

Electrical Contract, Carlisle Electric Co., \$83,500; E. C. Lewis, Inc., \$84,709.

Turbo Generator, B. F. Sturtevant Co., (a) \$6425, (b) \$6215; Schumaker-Santry Co., (a) \$6600, (b) \$6925; Turbine Equipment Co., \$6970; General Electric Co., \$7234; Elliot Co., \$7350; Westinghouse Electric Co., (a) \$7000, (b) \$8295.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS

At the regular meeting of the School Committee on Monday evening, the committee voted to grant the use of the Davis school hall for community social purposes and passed a resolution in effect that the committee favors the wider use of school buildings in the city for community purposes under proper supervision.

Resignations of Miss Olive G. Hazard of the Barnard school and of Mr. Ezra Pilgrim as engineer of the High Schools were accepted.

An appropriation of \$7,015.87 was requested from the city government for furnishings in the new Underwood school.

The matter of employing a night watchman for the High School, and the Junior High buildings and the proposition to provide conveyance for pupils from Needham street to the Hyde school were referred to committees.

The following committee appointments were made:

Joint Committee: Mr. Church, chairman, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Coan.

Playground: Mr. Wilder, chairman, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Coan.

Revision of Rules: Mr. Foster, chairman, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Tracy.

Buildings and Transportation: Mrs. Hutchinson, chairman, Mr. Church, Mr. Foster.

DEATH OF MR. DUNCAN

Mr. Samuel W. Duncan, who died yesterday at his home on Gammons road, Waban, after a two days' illness with pneumonia, was a native of Cleveland, Ohio and was nearly 52 years of age. He was the son of Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Duncan, for many years secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. He was educated at Brown University and has been engaged in the insurance business in Boston. He is survived by his widow Mary Eastburn Shaw. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home on Gammons road, Waban.

ELECTRICAL SHOW

WTAT, the portable broadcast station of Edison Light of Boston, will be a special attraction at the Electrical Exposition held in the Auburndale Men's Club February 2 to 7. This is the station which recently created nationwide interest in the novel feat of broadcasting aboard the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Tampa in the interest of science and governmental research. All who are interested in radio broadcasting should avail themselves of this opportunity to see WTAT doing actual broadcasting.

There will be a beautiful display of electrical goods, brilliant illumination, and good music by a five-piece orchestra. Also there will be at this show many new and fascinating electrical devices of the home work shop. The Modern Method Kitchen will give daily demonstrations. These demonstrations are of great interest to all housewives. All the approved modern labor-saving appliances will be there, with expert attendants to explain their uses.

The object of these shows as stated by the management is to bring to the attention of the public the latest features in electrical labor-saving devices and to stimulate business in the suburbs of Boston. There have been twenty-seven electrical shows already held throughout Edison territory.

NEWTON HIGH TRACK

The Newton High School track team was almost totally eclipsed last Friday afternoon at the Boston Y. M. C. A. in a triangular track meet between Huntington, Medford, and Newton. The Huntington and Medford teams practically turned it into a dual meet, Huntington winning by a small margin of 5 points over Medford and only allowing Newton one third place. The disqualification of Captain Hornell of Medford, who fouled a Huntington runner in the 300 yard run gave Huntington the race and the meet and gave third place to Buswell of Newton.

WABAN DRAMATICS

An audience that filled the Waban Neighborhood Club attended the theatricals given Thursday evening, January 28, under the direction of Mr. George N. Roberts. The programme consisted of three one-act plays of entirely different character, and each was presented in a manner that, both in acting and staging, far exceeded most amateur productions of the kind.

In the first play, a comedy by Clare Kummer entitled "The Robbery," the parts were taken by Miss Janet Conway, Mrs. Helen Holmes, Mr. James S. Seaver and Mr. C. H. Gove. Miss Conway, a newcomer in Waban dramatics, exceeded all expectations of her friends, and entered into the part of Edie Upton with the charm and accomplishment of an experienced player. Mr. Seaver was the personification of youth as Robert Hamilton while Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Gove, as the mother and father of Edie, were all that could be desired. Mr. Roberts, appearing for a too brief interval at the beginning of the scene, did well the little his part demanded.

A fantasy, "Desert Smoke," followed, and was produced in a manner worthy of professional players. The scenery arranged by Mr. Roberts, with the assistance of Mr. H. W. Cheney and Mr. Richmond K. Fletcher, was a revelation in stage-setting, and the lighting effects were exceptionally fine. Mr. Norman B. Clarke, an actor of experience, made the most of the part of A Desert Rat, and his work was of a high character throughout. Mr. E. P. Upham, Jr., excelled in his role of Memory, while Mr. Herbert S. Good, Miss Hortense Lane, Mrs. Marion Stevens, Miss Darthea H. Trickey and Mrs. Juliette Soule did splendid work in the various allegorical parts assigned them.

It is seldom that such an ambitious work as "Desert Smoke" is attempted by amateurs; seldom, too, is its production attended by such sympathy and understanding on the part of the players as was manifested in this instance. From a literary point of view, the play is an exquisite piece of writing, and the fact that the theme found such worthy interpretation and production added not a little to its success.

"The Killer," a comedy-drama of the Canadian Northwest, concluded the evening's performance, and offered striking contrast to its predecessors. Mr. Arthur T. Soule, in the title role, carried the principle part, while Mrs. Dorothy Williams as The Girl, Mr. H. L. Andrews as The Sheriff, and Mr. George R. Walker as The Bad Man lived up to their various characters. The drama was carried along smoothly to its startling climax, and comedy and tragedy were cleverly interspersed. There was music on the 'cello by Eleanor L. Diemer, and during one of the intermissions Mr. Charles C. Gilman entertained with a monologue that demonstrated his story-telling genius to advantage.

Mr. Harry L. Tilton acted as stage manager, and the entire performance proceeded without delay or interruption.

Mr. Roberts has been the dominating force in Waban dramatics for many years; in fact, it is doubtful just what Waban dramatics would be without him. His ability and long experience have always been of inestimable value.

A TRIBUTE

In the passing of Ralph Waldo Angier, Newton has lost one of her most promising native sons.

Born in this city in the year 1877, his entire life had been lived and spent right here, and his death in the prime of his manhood is a serious loss, not only to those who knew him best, but to the entire community.

A graduate of our Newton schools—the Bigelow Grammar and the Newton High; a constant attendant of the Channing Unitarian Church, and for many years a teacher in its Sunday School; interested in everything pertaining to the public welfare; always ready to do his part and more, whenever called upon, regardless of the classification of the call; his entire life record is a remarkable example to the youth of the present time.

Mr. Angier was always intensely interested in boys—their religious training and development towards healthy living. He gave generously of his time and strength in his eagerness to contribute in every way to their proper understanding of good citizenship. His natural sunny disposition and cordial, yet, happy manner of meeting and greeting his acquaintances and friends is worthy of lasting remembrance. One always felt better when having his day started by a cheerful greeting from "Ralph," for it meant sunshine and sincerity.

Only recently was he selected to give the sermon or talk, as he called it, on Laymen's Sunday, at the Channing Church, and his selection of Faith, as the subject of his talk, well illustrated the influence of his own knowledge of Bible teachings and the requirements to live a Christian life. His faith in his Creator was supreme and well may it be said that he "carried" the light of God in his face and His image in his heart.

No finer tribute could be paid to the memory of this young man of sterling qualities, than the large and notable attendance at his funeral. All ages were represented and their presence was the best evidence of the personal loss they had all experienced. May we all profit by his example. His effort to "fight the good fight" was a successful one, in every way. Thus has passed one who as a devoted son and brother, a loving husband and father, a kind and genuine friend and a good citizen, had qualified in all.

A FRIEND.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The smoker and minstrel show on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by the few members who braved the inclement weather for that purpose. Two black-faced comedians gave an enjoyable program of jokes, songs and dances.

Wednesday evening the club bowling team tied B. A. A. in the Newton League series. Loring was high man with a total of 332 and a single string of 135.

In the past, and never have they been more in evidence than on Thursday evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT

A coasting accident which caused the death of one boy and injured several others took place Saturday evening on Newtonville avenue, near Lewis terrace, Newton.

A double runner containing six boys ran into the rear end of a Ford car of Herbert E. Wiley of Medford which had just turned into Newtonville avenue from Lewis terrace and was moving toward Newtonville. It is thought that the double runner got into a rut from which it was impossible to move it. The crash caused the instant death of Thomas H. O'Brien, the 14 year old son of Thomas J. and Margaret A. O'Brien of 209 Adams street, who was steering the double runner. Henry L. Murphy received a severe scalp wound, and with Edward M. Murphy, James Geegan, and Paul A. Farrell were taken to the hospital for treatment. The other boy, Charles A. Geary, was not injured.

In consequence of the accident, Street Commissioner Smart revoked his permit for coasting on the streets and covered the various hills with a thick layer of sand.

TRACK MEET

The Newton High School track team will meet Brookline High in a return meet at the Newton High gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Earlier in the season Brookline trounced Newton at Brookline and as Newton has improved considerably in the last few weeks better success is expected tomorrow.

W. C. T. U.

The regular evangelistic meeting of the West Newton W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Jenkins, 341 Linwood avenue, next Monday evening.

Speaker, Miss Marion Lanty. Subject, "In Memoriam—Washington and Lincoln."



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CHAPEL DEDICATED

Young People of Channing Church Finish a Valuable Addition to Its Building

Last Sunday afternoon at Channing Church, Newton, the newly created chapel was dedicated. The chapel was made from one of the small rooms opening off of the church school room. The entire work of renovating the floors, walls, chairs, etc., was done by the young people themselves, for whom the chapel is especially designed.

The chapel is rectangular in shape and seats about forty people. At the farther end is an altar over which hangs a beautiful cast of the Madonna and Child. At either side are stalls, and, in front, a small lectern designed to enclose an ivory relief of Christ blessing the little children, imported from Italy and presented to the church by Miss Helen S. Wells.

The altar, stalls, and lectern were the gift of Mrs. Annie Wilson Hardon in memory of her son, Richard Field Hardon, who was, for many years, a faithful and beloved member of Channing Church School and librarian of the school.

Behind the altar is a beautiful mulberry silk rep, made in France and given to Channing Church by the American Unitarian Society.

The chancel furniture was designed by Mr. James Hayden Wright, an architect, and son-in-law of Mrs. Hardon. It is of fumed oak and is in the style of decorated Gothic. The beautiful candle wall brackets are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher.

The organ prelude by Miss Ruth Tilton was followed by a processional hymn by the members of the Church School. The chapel was formally presented by Master Berkeley D. Johnson, representing the young people of the church. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"A year ago Mr. Drummond conceived the possibilities of this room as a chapel. The progress of this chapel has been carried on most faithfully. The young people got behind and pushed from the very beginning when the old furniture was taken out until now we feel that we can say, 'It is completed.'"

"It is the spirit of the members of Channing Church and their friends that has kept us going, and also, their generous gifts, such as the altar, chancel, stalls, and lectern given by Mrs. Hardon in memory of her son, the Spanish altar cloth given by Miss Georgia Emery, the ivory relief presented by Miss Helen Wells, the lovely gold Renaissance candle sticks given by Mrs. Ralph Emery, the lights given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, the mulberry carpet, the gift of the Women's Alliance, and the chairs dedicated to Olive May Fisher, Blanchard Stebbins, Jr., Ethel Bigelow Howe, Ralph Waldo Angier, and Armistice Day, 1918.

"In addition to these many gifts, we have received from our friends generous contributions of money. And so

it is to you, Mr. Blakemore, as Chairman of the Standing Committee of Channing Church, that, after months of preparation under the faithful leadership of Mr. Drummond, we are able to present this chapel to Channing Church."

In reply, Mr. Blakemore gave a brief history of the church, and some personal reminiscences of his own school days in the Boston Latin School. He said that the boys got to know one another very well in the six years of study there, and that he had found that those boys who were selfish and lazy in school became selfish and lazy men, and that those who were unselfish and helpful to their classmates became unselfish and useful men.

He said that he had learned that the life of service was the only life worth while, and that he hoped the young people who were so much interested in this chapel would dedicate their lives to a life of service.

In concluding he paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mr. Ralph W. Angier whose death has been such a loss not only to Channing Church but to the community.

Following Mr. Blakemore, Miss Dorothy S. Emmons led in the responsive readings. The prayer of consecration was read by the minister, and all present joined in the act of consecration.

The church choir sang two anthems. Mr. Benjamin H. Russell acting as conductor.

Mr. Drummond took as his theme, "The Sacrament of Light," explaining how light was God's first gift to man and how light had always meant life. He then went on to speak of the symbolism of the candles upon the altar.

At the conclusion of his address, the candles were lighted, and the service ended with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction.

LEADING LEAGUE

The Newton High school hockey team strengthened its hold on first place in the Interscholastic League yesterday by virtue of its 1-0 win over Melrose in a fast and exciting game at Bullough's Pond. Captain Holbrook of Newton scored the only goal of the game, which was a whirlwind all the way through. Both goaltenders had plenty of opportunities to show their class with McHugh of Melrose having the greater number of stops to his credit. The first period was scoreless. After three minutes of play in the second period Captain Holbrook, the clever Newton center, weaved his way through most of the Melrose team and sent home the goal that saved the day.

Captain Holbrook played his best game of the year while Johnson in the defence was a tower of strength and gave Howland at goal considerable help. Sandford and Shaw stood out as the stars of the Melrose sextet.

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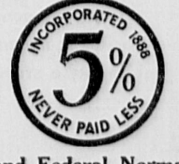
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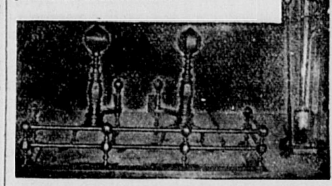
SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. January 19, A. D. 1925.
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock p. m., at my office, 28 Second Street, in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Ambrose Melonis of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock a. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, the record or legal title to which at the time of said attachment stood in the name of Isabelle L. McNinis to-wit:—The following described lot of land situated in Newton, Middlesex County, being the lot numbered 9 on a plan made by John E. Titus, Landscape Architect, dated July 19, 1922, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Plan Book 210, Plan 46, and bounded and described as follows:—
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Jan. 30, Feb. 6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of—
Leonard E. Brewster
late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, and Eva F. Brewster of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of—
Waldo A. Learned
late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Branch N. Learned who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
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NEWTON ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Dr. A. M. Ellis, the new pastor at Central Church, was the speaker Monday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Newton Rotary Club in the Newton Club house. Dr. Ellis was a "pinch hitter" for Prof. Jesse B. Davis, who was taken suddenly ill and unable to be present.
Dr. Ellis took "Service and Democracy" for his subject, and told how the advancement of science had materially changed the old time conception of the meaning of "Service" to its present-day meaning of sympathy and helpfulness to every one. How the meaning of Democracy had also changed since the World War so that in his opinion, the Democratic ideals were the vital principles of the human race, and in those principles mankind were united. Differences, he believed, were but accidents of environments, and Democratic service meant sympathy and helpfulness for all.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of—
Charles Whittemore
late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS The First National Bank of Boston the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of its administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Jan. 16-23-30

ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

Proposed legislation for State supervision of barber shops has appeared on Beacon Hill. It has been several years since a similar petition has been offered—and rejected. The idea is not original for the measure has come to be called a "hardy annual." At the State House that phrase means that the very same bill or one similar in form and intent appears at almost every session. We happen to have looked back in the records and found it has been some years since a State commission for barber shops was proposed. The last time it was filed the measure was rejected by an overwhelming majority and it seemed then as if the idea had been banished from the thoughts of the voters. Why this revival? Wonder if the patronage of women in barber shops, where formerly only men customers "dropped in," has anything to do with it? It is true the atmosphere of barber shops is not quite the same since male hairdressers have been called upon to administer "shingle bobs" to mothers and grandmothers. The character of the "literature" to be found on the reading table of a barber shop seems to have undergone a change. The pink weekly, supposed to be devoted to police and sporting news, is seldom allowed nowadays. Instead a periodical dealing with men's and women's fashions is always handy. Usually it shows signs of having been well read. If the men are indirectly learning more about women's fashions and the cost of millinery and dress-making we shall have to revise our opinion of "bobs." Should the men inform themselves more fully regarding the intimate details of the charges made by the hat-designer and the modiste civilization will have taken a step forward inasmuch as the one who foots the bills will have learned where his money is going. Moreover, he may be able to save money by pointing out to his wife where this style would be more becoming to her and incidentally less expensive. We therefore would encourage husbands to make a study of "what every woman knows," talks, thinks and dreams about.

We intended, when we approached our type-writing machine, to record a few of our impressions of barber shops since women have come to be included among their daily patrons. But the general subject of women is so broad that we felt we had wandered a bit from the main idea. In that, however, we feel that we are no different from other men who have exhibited their ignorance of the fair sex on paper and otherwise. But we will say that we have tried to find out some things from the barber who summons us with the call of "Next!" Apparently he has not yet accustomed himself to the new conditions. A customer who has no use for a razor or a cup of soap lather is still a novelty. It seems to "fuss" a barber. He can't tell just what line of conversation will appeal. At the same time he wants to be entertaining. He doesn't expect his bobbed hair patron to talk politics. He doesn't want to be "fresh" and so he doesn't spring jokes. The topic that never fails—the weather—is only good for a few minutes at best. The result is that the occasion becomes a solemn one. The barber says little. The men customers in the other chairs, usually airing their views about this, that and the other things, suddenly become speechless when a woman customer enters. In fact everybody seems embarrassed except the women themselves. Those few we have observed in our favorite tonsorial parlor have shown no sign of nervousness. They seem to ignore the presence of all others except the barber who waits upon them. Their attitude has been, at least in every instance that has come to our notice, invariably ladylike and proper. That makes it the more puzzling, for when a woman is quiet no one knows just what she may have in the back of her mind. The suspicious elements in our nature have caused us to wonder if it is the women who are back of this bill for State supervision of barber shops. If so, what do they intend to accomplish through its enactment? Do they want the barber shops all to themselves or do they desire certain hours set apart exclusively for them? We believe there is a hidden motive—at least we are inclined to think so and shall continue in that thought until we learn differently. We shall call upon our local Representative and Senator to keep close watch upon this bill and protect us (men) in every way.

Public men have a knack of making their way into the newspapers when some printed criticism or charge has been made against them. They usually start off with, "It has been called to my attention, etc., etc." We could honestly and truthfully open this paragraph with that very phrase—or it is a fact that more than one person has told us that there were folks at City Hall who were not pleased because we had something to say about the recesses held by the 1924 board and the occasional lunches indulged in at a late hour by the industrious and conscientious city fathers of the year just passed. A staunch defence is offered by a fellow newspaper man whose earnestness is no less to be commended than his ingenuity. He has seized upon the account of the "get-together" of the 1924 board to defend its conduct in regard to "night feeds" during board meetings. Why he should connect the two matters we do not know unless it is to show that the board members of 1924 went hungry until they had completed their term of service and then sat down to one good feast at their own expense. Never have we hinted that there was any waste of the city's money for food at board meetings. We do not need to be told that the board members "give freely of their time and energy in the interest of their fellow citizens." We can prove by the files of the Graphic that we have stated more than once that to serve the city as an alderman or a member of the school board was an act of sacrifice which merited the wholehearted gratitude of all citizens. If we commented upon the aldermanic (1924) taste for frankfurters and coffee it was largely because we feared for the good health of our friends who pass city ordinances and grant garage permits. We insist that we possessed a grave fear that a diet of "hot dogs" might cause irreparable damage to more than one aldermanic constitution. It would be sad, indeed, if the wheels of city government should become clogged by rolls and sausage. Think of going to City Hall on a Monday evening and finding the place closed and a sign on the door—"No meeting on account of dyspepsia."

If only this was the season of garden flowers we would take a half-hour off tomorrow morning and gather some for one whom we think is entitled to a bouquet. In fact we would make a point of riding up to West Newton and placing it on the desk of our old friend George Stuart. No doubt it would surprise him—as many people seem to hand brickbats to city officials and the number of these must offset the number of verbal flowers. We refer more particularly to the good work done in handling the heavy fall of snow. When we consider that there are 19 square miles in Newton we wonder that the Street Department accomplishes as much as it does in so short a time. There are, no doubt, citizens who will contend that this branch of the city service has failed in some particular, but a little study will convince the most critical that the task is a gigantic one. The best way to prove to anybody that it is a big job is to suggest that the critic himself go out and shovel the paths along sidewalks about his own home. It is a strange nature that will welcome the necessity of bending his back over a task of shovelling. Why then should it be expected that the Street Department employees are hankering for a lot of extra work. Is it because they get paid for it? If cleaning streets of snow is such a cinch why do not more people apply for the chance to make some "easy money" in this way? The fact is that it is work that has to be done promptly and with considerable planning. Newton is a great deal more fortunate in its city departments than most cities. One of its best-managed, in our humble opinion, is that presided over by George Stuart. We knew him when he used to drive around in a light carriage, looking over the streets. And he had a sleigh in winter, as we recall. At all times we found George Stuart very much "on the job." And he hasn't changed a bit nor grown a day older. We say this because we firmly believe that devotion to duty is something worth while. Newton for years has said, "Let George do it!" and he has!

"Winter sports" has an alluring ring, suggesting a field day for those who like the great outdoors and who find a lot of pleasure, even when the mercury is lowest, in getting away from the ordinary routine and making for the country. It has become more and more the fashion to pile off for a week-end with snow-shoes, skis, ice-fishing and other delights to crowd the good fortune to get some thrills from this experience on more than one occasion. It was while snow-shoeing through the woods on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee we were privileged to study, under the guidance of an expert, the habits of some of the wild life. What most impressed us was their continuous search for food, for which to feed themselves and their young. Not until they had a reason or other, had we fully appreciated the struggle the birds and other creatures are forced to maintain in order to live. The details were most interesting. We came back to the city convinced that here in Newton there are many birds who have a hard time of it during the winter and especially when the ground is covered with snow. We were determined to do our bit and that is why all urgings to "Feed the Birds" seem to us worth while. Until we really obtained a close-up of what winter imposes on them we were not so much aroused by such appeals. The work is important and the job is that of everyone who has the opportunity. Therefore, let it be a part of the "Winter Sports" program at home of all of us who are so situated, to feed the hungry of the animal kingdom. It's a lot of fun for us watching the birds come for crumbs thrown to them. But think of the joy they get out of a square meal on a cold day.

We are pleased to see that the present Board of Aldermen is disposed, when it tackles an important public question, to hold an open public meeting and "thresh it out." And from reports we gather there are some mighty good "threshers" on this year's board.
Referring to the new high school site, as many of us are prone to do, why hasn't some one suggested a referendum vote of the pupils?
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of—
Elvridgenia Carbone
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late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Frank H. Williams and Edward F. Stevens, executors of the Will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition representing that within six months, allowed by law for the presentation of claims against said estate, they have received notice of a certain debt or alleged claim of one Anna Berling of Brookline in the County of Norfolk having an usual place of business in Boston in the County of Suffolk, the validity of which they are in doubt and, praying that under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 197, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the Court will after due notice to all parties interested, determine and decree what part, if any, of said claim or alleged debt, said petitioner shall be authorized to pay and also grant such further and other relief as said petitioners may be entitled to in the premises.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of
Fred Randall Nash,
late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fred Harold Nash of Brewster in the County of Barnstable without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6-12

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Mary E. Moore late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MILDRED D. MOORE, ROBERT H. MOORE, Administrators, with the will annexed as aforesaid.

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Newton, January 14, 1925.
Jan. 16-23-30

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Harriette Frances Millicent late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ALFRED ROBERT MCINTYRE, JOHN ABBOTT, Executors.

(Address)
55 State Street, Room 717
Boston, Mass.
January 12, 1925.
Jan. 16-23-30

IMPORTANT REPORT

The report of the special legislative committee which for six months has been studying the motor vehicle problem was filed with the Clerk of the Senate this Wednesday.

It is the most comprehensive review of the traffic situation ever submitted by a legislative committee in this state, and probably in the entire country. It finds, in substance, that the laws of Massachusetts are in most respects adequate to permit successful handling of the problem; and that the real need is for better enforcement, rather than more law. Attention is called, however, to the fact that in certain respects some of the states have adopted codes more effective than are in force here, and these deficiencies the committee recommends should be remedied by the passage of laws which it recommends.

Specific recommendations of the committee are:—
Establishment of a maximum speed limit of 35 miles an hour;

Creation of a motor traffic board; Granting to this board authority to pass upon all highway signs and signals, and all local ordinances designed to regulate traffic in the interest of uniformity, and to designate through routes on which motorists shall have the right of way over those entering from side streets;

Increased penalties, including a jail sentence in certain cases for operating without a license.

Increased fees on all motor vehicles used for commercial purposes, including those transporting passengers for hire;

Appointment of an equipment squad of twenty men, to inspect brakes, headlights and other equipment; Authority for all police officers to arrest any person operating while under the influence of liquor;

Severe penalties for removing the number from, or otherwise defacing, a motor or chassis; Repeal of the law which makes sounding of a horn necessary at every street corner;

Prohibiting interference with fire apparatus, and establishing a distance beyond which motor vehicles must remain while a fire is in progress;

Requiring police officers to report minor offenses to the registrar of motor vehicles, instead of making complaint in our courts; Repeal of the requirement that applications for licenses shall be sworn to;

An annual appropriation of not less than \$10,000 to be used by the motor traffic board in educating the public, through motion pictures, as to avoiding accidents;

Requiring the registrar of motor vehicles to resume publication of the small hand-book containing a digest of the motor vehicle laws and rules. Giving the motor traffic board control over the location of road-side stands, to prevent interference with traffic;

Requiring safety instruction, not less than thirty minutes in each week, in the public schools; Compelling every owner of a motor vehicle to provide, by insurance or bond, or with adequate securities, for indemnifying those who may be injured by his machine.

Giving the police commissioner of Boston authority to appoint such number of patrolmen as he deems necessary for traffic duty.

The committee recommends that no change be made in the law with respect to "drunken drivers," the age limit of operators, establishment of traffic courts, or the present "used car" law, prohibiting the re-sale of a machine without giving four days' notice of intention to sell.

On the bill providing for a traffic subway in Boston, with additional parking space, which was specifically referred to the committee for investigation, it recommends a further study by the division of metropolitan planning.

The committee is unanimous in all its recommendations, except for one dissenter on compulsory liability insurance, and one minority report, Senator John W. Haigis of Greenfield, chairman of the committee, and Senator John E. Thayer of Lancaster, recommend the creation of a so-called citizen constabulary, consisting of not more than 200 persons to be appointed by the motor traffic board, to serve without pay, but to have all the powers of regular inspectors except the power of arrest, and to report violations to the traffic board.

Former Senator Charles M. Austin dissents from the finding of the committee in favor of compulsory liability insurance, and recommends that no compulsory legislation be passed.

This latter feature of the report is probably the one which will attract the greatest public attention. The majority recommends passage of a bill substantially similar to that which passed the House of Representatives last year, only to be defeated in the Senate. One material change made by the committee in the bill is the elimination of the requirement that owners insure against property damage, the majority taking the view that the system should be tried out first as applying only to personal injuries.

The report recognizes the difficulties, both legal and practical, in establishing a system of compulsory insurance, but points out that the question has been studied in this commonwealth for at least six years, and is now attracting the attention of the entire country. It states that the bill recommended is admitted by friends and foes alike to be the best that has yet been drafted.

It points out that in this state last year 708 persons were killed, and 19,579 injured, in accidents in which motor vehicles were involved. Only about one-third of the cars registered are covered by insurance, and though figures are not available from any source, it says there can be no doubt that many of the uninsured owners are not financially responsible, since nearly eighty per cent of the cars registered in this state are purchased on credit. It follows, the report says, that many of those injured, and the dependents of many of the killed are unable to obtain any redress in money for their injuries.

The bill recommended provides that it shall be a condition precedent to the registration of a motor vehicle that the person registering it shall file with the registrar of motor vehicles a certificate, from an authorized insurance company, that it has issued to the applicant an ordinary motor vehicle liability policy, insuring his liability on account of accident to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for a single injury or death, and not exceeding \$10,000 for a single accident; or the certificate of a surety company that it has issued a bond with a condition to pay judgments within the five and ten thousand dollar limits; or a certificate of the state department of public works that the applicant has deposited cash or securities to the amount of not less than five thousand dollars. Another important provision of the bill is that the commissioner of insurance shall have authority to approve or to disapprove the rates which any insurance company proposes to charge for its policies.

Former Senator Austin, in his dissenting report, questions the need for such legislation. He finds that only three per cent of the licensed operators in Massachusetts are involved in accidents resulting in personal injury; and assuming that all of those uninsured lack financial responsibility, then it follows that only two per cent of the licensed operators are involved in accidents which leave victims who are unable to recover damages. Why, he asks, should insurance be forced upon the remaining ninety-seven per cent who have no personal injury accidents?

He points out that the form of policy now offered by the insurance companies cannot be compelled by the state; for example, no owner can be forced to insure his car against accidents happening outside of Massachusetts; or at any place within the state except on a public highway; nor can it be forced upon owners living outside the state and operating in Massachusetts. Because of constitutional objections, neither of these requirements can be forced upon any owner, and as a result passage of the majority's bill, he says, will leave a situation in which many injured persons will still be unable to collect damages. All of this protection is given in the policies now issued by the private companies.

In other words, the former senator's minority report says, the plan of the majority forces insurance upon 66 per cent of the motorists, every one of whom does not want it; and forces an inferior policy upon all the remaining motorists, who now voluntarily purchase the best protection available.

If legislation is necessary, he recommends that it take the form of a law which shall give to every injured person a lien on the machine which causes the injury. He admits that this will not adequately compensate every victim, but says it will provide some measure of compensation for every injured person, and in addition will be a real incentive to operators to avoid accidents. The majority bill, he says, will in no way be a deterrent, but will be very likely to encourage carelessness.

The report of Chairman Haigis and Senator Thayer, in favor of a citizen constabulary, will occasion much comment. The system is now operating in New Jersey and Maryland, and they quote the motor vehicle authorities of both states as declaring that they could not operate the department without it.

They point out that report of the committee declares that the need in Massachusetts is not for more law, but for better enforcement of existing law. They assert that their plan will result in a better degree of enforcement of the laws of the state, and an equal number of uniformed officers.

"Every operator is certain to be a careful driver when he knows he is under the observation of a policeman or other law enforcement officer," their report says. "It is only when he has reason to believe that the eyes of the law are not upon him that he resorts to driving practices which are improper. How frequently, driving along a country highway, we have seen every operator in a long line of vehicles slow down when a motor cycle comes into view in the distance. Reduced speed is maintained at least until the identity of the rider is disclosed. If he be but another civilian motorist, speed is at once resumed. If he be a member of the state police patrol, or other motor patrolman, resumption of speed is delayed until he is out of sight. But it is always noticeable that there is no cutting back when a motor cycle approaches. The possibility remains that the unknown may be an enforcement officer."

This psychology the minority applies to their proposal. In the other states where it has been tried, they say, "it has instilled fear of the law in hearts which know no respect for the law."

Drunken drivers come in for severe condemnation from the committee, but the members are unanimous in recommending that no change be made in the present law. They point out that under existing law every drunken driver may be sent to jail for two years, and they declare this penalty should be imposed in all except rare cases. Again, the report says, "the need is not for more law, but for better enforcement."

"For several years," the report reads, "the laws of this commonwealth have provided that a person convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor may be sent to jail. In the case of second offenders, the law is mandatory. Notwithstanding these provisions of the statutes, the number of drunken drivers who have actually come to jail has been surprisingly small."

"The number of persons convicted of this offense has increased from year to year. The falling off which might naturally have been expected to follow passage of the Volstead law has not materialized; in fact, there has been an acceleration since prohibition became the law of the land."

"It has been urged that judges should be allowed to continue to exercise discretion in the imposition of sentence, in order that innocent members of a defendant's family be not made to suffer through his incarceration."

This contention is entitled to some weight, but society would seem to be justified if it insists that it is equally the duty of a licensed operator to consider the possible consequences to his wife and children, or other dependents, if he permits himself to drink intoxicating liquors before operating a motor vehicle.

"But whatever may be said of the equities of the situation, it is obvious that the existing law, as administered by the courts of the commonwealth, has not sufficed to diminish the crime of operating while under the influence of liquor. Analysis of the cases shows that in a very large majority the presiding justice has imposed a fine, which sentence often has been suspended. The conclusion is unavoidable that one of the causes of the increase in drunken driving is that the penalties imposed have not been, on the whole, so severe as to instill fear in the minds of those operators of motor vehicles who sometimes take a drink."

"It is clear, however, that the legislature has done its full duty in enacting, several years ago, a statute which provides that every drunken driver may, upon conviction, be sent to jail for at least two years. It has provided, in language which appears to permit of no misconstruction, that those who offend in this respect a second time SHALL be sentenced to jail. Yet some judges continue to impose fines upon those who are convicted a second time, while numerous instances have been called to our attention in which a jail sentence has been imposed and suspended, thus permitting the defendant to escape with no penalty except the revocation of his license to operate."

"From our study of the situation, however, we are convinced that the need in this state is not for more law, but rather for a more complete enforcement of existing law. The fundamental need is for an adequate realization on the part of judges and enforcement officers of the real menace of the drunken driver. We feel that too frequently in those cases the question arising in the judicial mind is: 'Why should this man go to jail? In every case, in our opinion, the question should be—Why should not this man go to jail? If to this latter question there is an answer which satisfied the conscience of the presiding justice, we feel that he should be permitted to continue in the exercise of that discretion now permitted by law, and for that reason we do not recommend that the law be changed to make mandatory the imposition of a jail sentence for every offense of the nature.'

"It is imperative that some way be found to bring about a reduction in the number of cases of drunken driving. We believe it can be done if the courts will deal more firmly with all such cases coming before them. It must be made evident by the action of the courts that those who are detected in the act of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor will be severely dealt with. If it should appear that the discretion now lodged in judges has been exercised with such lenience as to not reduce the drunken driving menace, then it would be appropriate for the legislature in 1926 to consider seriously taking away the discretionary penalty and to make a jail sentence mandatory in every case."

The motor traffic board recommended by the committee has already been described in the public prints. It is to be composed of the registrar of motor vehicles as chairman, and the two associate commissioners in the division of highways of the department of public works. This board would take over all of the present work of the division except the licensing and maintenance of roads, and the care of billboards, and all of the authority of the registrar except the issuance and suspension or revocation of registration certificates and licenses.

Appeals from decisions of the registrar, which now may be made to those associate commissioners, will hereafter be made to the remaining associate commissioners. In the department of public works, this recommendation is made because the committee feels that the colleagues of the registrar on the motor traffic board should not be the men to pass upon appeals from his decisions.

The schedule of fees proposed by the committee places all trucks upon a weight basis, the weight being considered to be the aggregate of the vehicle and its registered carrying capacity. The schedule establishes 50 cents for each hundred pounds of weight for trucks of less than 4,000 pounds, and 75 cents per one hundred pounds of weight for those weighing more than 4,000 pounds.

Taxicabs and other passenger carrying vehicles, including the big motor busses, the committee recommends should be licensed on a "seat" basis, the schedule providing a fee of \$4 per seat for those seating seven or less, and \$5 per seat for those seating more than seven.

Revision of fees in this manner, the committee reports, will yield approximately \$2,000,000 of additional revenue next year. Another million will be obtained through the re-rating of horse power of pleasure cars, which the division of highways is authorized to make this year. Those changes, the committee finds, will take pleasure and commercial cars up on a proper relative basis, and in addition will yield all of the revenue the commonwealth will need for the present. If later it appears that more money is needed for construction and maintenance of highways, the report recommends that it be obtained through a gasoline tax.

The committee opposes the recommendation of the division of metropolitan planning that twenty per cent of the motor vehicle fund be arbitrarily allocated to the metropolitan district. "We think it proper," the report says, "that in the preparation of the budget, consideration should be given each year to the needs of the metropolitan district as well as those of the rest of the state, but we question whether it would be advisable to write into the law a requirement that any fixed proportion of the fund be devoted to the metropolitan district or any other part of the commonwealth."

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late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, James Arnold Lowell, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the ninth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Jan. 16-23-30

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elizabeth S. Mason to Arthur H. Eaton dated October 10, 1923, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex book 466, page 492, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the fourteenth day of February 1925, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon shown as lot numbered 34 on a plan of "Property of Bonell-Adams Company, Newton Centre, Mass., dated August 1, 1919 by Russell H. Whiting, C. E., which plan is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, plan book 297, plan 10, and bounded as follows:

Westerly By Walnut Street, Sixty (60) feet;
Northerly By lot 35 on said plan One Hundred and Thirty-one and Eighty One Hundredths (131.80) feet;
Easterly By lot 28 and the major portion of lot 27 on said plan Sixty-five (65) feet; and
Southerly By lot 32 on said plan One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet.
Containing in all, according to said plan, 8175 square feet of land, more or less.

Said premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record, all unpaid taxes at assessments, if any; and also to a mortgage of \$8,900.00.

\$200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
ARTHUR H. EATON,
January 19, 1925.
Jan. 23-30-Feb. 6

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie D. Clark late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to PHILIP MOODY CLARK, Executor.

(Address)
253 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
January 24, 1925.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6-12

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Libbie E. Earle, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY, Executor.

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EDITORIAL

We confess to a feeling of considerable disappointment at the eclipse of the sun last Saturday. We had been lead to believe from the glowing descriptions in the daily papers that, even outside the zone of totality, one would receive quite a thrill from the darkened sky and the almost total disappearance of the sun. Instead of turning on the electric lights at the height of the eclipse, there was light enough to read fine print out doors, and the one per cent of the sun uncovered was still powerful enough to blind one if you tried to look Old Sol directly in the face. The wonder of the eclipse was not, in our opinion, the so called spectacular features but the fact that the brains of men could accurately forecast the exact moment, almost to the second that the phenomenon did take place. One's respect for the men and women of science is deepened by the accuracy of their work.

It's a great pity that the children of the city cannot be allowed the great and healthful pleasure of coasting on our hilly streets, but Street Commissioner Stuart is entirely to be commended in his action in stopping all coasting following the death of a young lad in a collision with an automobile. One more of the pleasures of our youth must go into the scrap heap caused by the increasing use of automobiles.

We call attention this week to the summary of the report of the commission to study the problem of motor vehicles and request all our readers to give it the most careful consideration.

WINTER EXCURSIONS

The railroad companies are offering some very attractive rates to California and Pacific Coast Points, which are good going one way and returning another, allowing stopover privileges—or tickets can be routed via steamer to New Orleans or via Panama Canal, which includes meals and berth, and return via any direct line or through the Canadian Rockies.

The Colpitts Tourist Company, 281 Washington street, make a specialty of California, Florida, Bermuda and West Indies cruises business, offering the best of travel service. Full particulars and literature secured at the Company's office.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The most important event of the week was the receipt of the state budget on Wednesday from Governor Fuller. It calls for over \$44,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 is to be raised by the state tax, or \$2,000,000 more than in the two previous years.

Governor Fuller finds the state treasury about two million dollars shy of its condition a year ago and consequently faces an increase in the tax from that alone to say nothing of the expense of rebuilding the Bridgewater school. The conclusion is inevitable that the fine financial condition obtained under the administration of Governor Cox was at the expense of the administration of his successor. In other words, it would seem that Governor Cox milked the cow altogether too dry.

Many committee hearings have been held the past week, and the calendar of the House and Senate begins to lengthen with reports and bills.

Mr. Moriarty has been given leave to withdraw on both the bills he introduced for the Mass. Federation of Labor. Mr. Bang's bill for a new division in the Department of Health has been referred to the next session.

A hearing of interest to Newton was that on Wednesday on the bill of the Metropolitan Division of Planning to extend the West Roxbury parkway thru Brookline and Newton to Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman, chairman of the Division, traced the route on a scale map and estimated the cost for building the boulevard from West Roxbury to Newton street, Brookline, at a gross of \$220,000, or a net cost of \$110,000 to \$115,000, after the opening up of this territory. The second part of the route, to Commonwealth avenue he estimated at \$375,000 gross and \$335,000 net.

J. W. Bartlett, city solicitor of Newton, said the attitude of Newton was that little money had been spent by the Metropolitan District Commission in Newton and that the boulevard should be constructed. He said, however, that the road should stop at Beacon street, not Commonwealth avenue, because that would dump all this traffic on a dangerous hill. The Beacon to Commonwealth construction, he estimated, would cost \$75,000. He also said the city is opposed to the use of playgrounds for highways now or at any other time. As representative of the mayor, he said Newton favored building both sections at the same time, to Beacon street, and if the second stretch could not be built now, the city was opposed to the setting of the road on the part from West Roxbury to Newton street. Others, speaking in favor of the parkway included Repre-

sentatives Arthur W. Hollis, Leverett Saltonstall and C. S. Luitwieler. Philip Nichols, who introduced the original legislation on the project, Edwin S. Webster of Hamden street, ex-Governor John L. Bates, Representative Charles L. Carr, Professor C. F. Allen of Technology, and Alderman N. F. Pratt.

Among the bills introduced this week were two from the Newton Community Club, one for investigation of the matter of trees and greens used for Christmas decoration, the other that certain contracts requiring the purchase or rental of moving picture films be penalized. Representative Hollis has introduced a bill of Mayor Collins to give the Newton Planning Board the powers and duties of a board of survey. Representative Hollis, by the way, has been elected clerk of the committee on Insurance.

Other bills include one for a return to annual elections, one for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

The writer spoke on Wednesday before Constitutional law in favor of his proposed amendment to the constitution to give the Legislature authority to provide for the election or appointment of the minor state officers and four of the county officers. This amendment is necessary if the state is to take any steps in the future for the adoption of the Short ballot.

Rev. Dr. William E. Strong of Newtonville was the chaplain of the House last Friday.

J. C. Brimblecom.

THE ART OF HELPING

A study-course of six sessions, led by Mrs. Esther S. Dunham, will be given under the auspices of the Newton Welfare Bureau on Mondays at 4:00 P. M., at 12 Austin street, Newtonville, as follows: 1. February 2, 1925, The Foundations of Every-Day Life; 2. February 9, 1925, Tony Chiesia Catches Health; 3. February 16, 1925, Mrs. Martin Builds a Home; 4. March 2, 1925, Paying the Bills for the Bradys; 5. March 9, 1925, How Billy Found Happiness; 6. March 16, 1925, The Art of Helping in Our Own City.

This course is open to all who are interested, without charge. The list of subjects will be sent if those interested will telephone Newton North 0438.

LODGES

Summer P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge are planning to hold a Valentine Costume party in their Headquarters, North Gate Club House, on Monday evening, February 9th. Come and have an enjoyable evening. Good music and dancing.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

F. A. Day Jr. High School

Programs for the concerts to be held in the school February 10, March 19, March 31, and April 16 have been distributed. The first concert will be given by fifteen members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The numbers are from Offenbach, Beethoven, Dvorak, Delibes, and Goldmark. The second concert has for its subject "The String Quartet," with numbers from Dvorak, Pochon, Tchaikowsky, Grainger, and Grieg. The third concert will treat the development of music with Corelli, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Rimsky-Korsakow, Debussy, and Frank Bridge. The fourth concert will be for the brass choir with the music of Weber, Flindt, Wagner, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Mascagni, and Grieg.

The school body enjoyed a moving picture program Wednesday morning. Louis Landry of the seventh grade played a piano selection. The pictures which were then presented were Pathe News and travel films of Switzerland.

The boys' basketball team plays the Dame School of Medford this week. Games have been scheduled for each week, alternating home games with out of town ones.

Ralph Waldo Emerson School

A group of twenty-three students from the Graduate School of Physical Education, Wellesley College, visited our classes on Monday last week. They came to observe the methods in use and the results obtained in the field of health instruction. The visitors came under the personal direction of Miss Bragg.

At the last weighing only three per cent or sixteen pupils in the entire school were "Red." There were seven classes without a "Red."

By request of the late Abbott Bassett of Newtonville, the school library has received 28 bound volumes of the Century Magazine. The donor was a member of the School Committee from 1901 to 1911, and during that long term of membership he served frequently at special public occasions as speaker in the school hall. He was always much interested in the school.

Mildred E. Manter who resigned last year her position as departmental teacher of mathematics, has accepted the position of secretary to the director of the Children's Museum located at Jamaica Plain. She began her duties just before Christmas.

Thirty-four pupils were given special physical examinations and tests on Friday January 23, by a group of doctors and nurses from the State Department of Education, Health Department.

Stearns School

The physical examination for under-weight children was held at the Stearns School Wednesday morning. Dr. Chadwick of Westfield Sanatorium and three other specialists conducted the examination. After each child was weighed and measured, he was given a thorough physical examination and a tuberculin skin test applied. The child was then referred to a nutritionist who gave recommendations as to diet and health habits.

These clinics are held throughout the state over a period of ten years. Their object is to promote the health of the school children and to prevent disease by calling attention to any defect or infection that may be found so that the condition may be remedied before serious illness results.

The regular Friday afternoon entertainment was enjoyed this week by the upper grades. The entertainment consisted of recitations by the fifth and sixth grade pupils and a health play in costume by Mrs. Goddard's entire third grade.

Mr. Young's room was at the head of the list this week in amount of money banked.

Miss Trask's second grade are making a very attractive set of posters to illustrate their reading lessons.

Angier School

The fourth grade conducted the Assembly last week Wednesday. After the regular exercises a short original play entitled "Dance of Nature" was enacted. The story was of a sickly child brought back to health by the aid of "Sleep," "Food," "Sunshine," etc.

The second moving picture show for the benefit of the School Fund was held in the school hall last Tuesday.

About thirty-five attended the Symphony Concert last week.

The class nine for the eighth grade have arrived. They are the same as in previous years, the Angier School pin with the class numerals. Mr. Penny was presented with one of the pins as a remembrance from the class of his first year with them.

Several basket ball teams are being developed and it is hoped that a little later a few games with other schools may be played.

The seventh grade invited the eighth grade to their class-meeting last week. Slides were shown of various lands and the life of people studied in their social studies work.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wright a very good wool exhibit has recently been on display at the school. As each group passed through the room boys of the eighth grade explained the various parts.

Lasell

The senior class will conduct a snow Carnival at the toboggan slide on Gardner grounds, Saturday evening, January 31, 1925. There will be winter sports and suitable refreshments will be served.

Dr. G. M. Winslow and Mr. Charles F. Towne and Mademoiselle Jeanne Le Royer will attend the mid-winter reunion and luncheon of the New York Lasell Club at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on Saturday, January 31.

Mademoiselle Le Royer will be in Philadelphia on Friday, January 30,

to attend the annual meeting of the Lasell girls of that city.

Mrs. William Oliver of the International Committee on Migrant work, will be the speaker at the Vesper service on Sunday, February 1st.

Wednesday evening, February 4, a reception will be held at Bragdon Hall. There will be a program of violin and organ selections, the soloists being Miss Anna Eichhorn, violinist and Mr. Harold F. Schwab, organist, both instructors at the Seminary.

Franklin School

The boys and girls of the Franklin School are very happy to have Miss Sullivan back with them, after her long period of absence.

Beginning next week the school starts a Drive to drive away tardy marks. Everyone is willing to run to help.

At recess Monday, the boys and girls had a contest to see who could make the best snowman. The boys won, for they made a whole family, mother, father, brother, sister, and baby.

BOY SCOUTS

The meeting of troop 11 last week was a great success, 28 scouts and candidates being in attendance. Scoutmaster McCormack and Assistant Scoutmasters Powers and Fellows took charge of different parts of the meeting and the instruction classes were assisted by the commissioner. Although the meetings of this troop will be held in the Eliot Church and the church is backing the troop it will be a community troop and boys, regardless of their church associations will be welcome to membership, providing they meet with the usual requirements for membership in a scout troop. The troop will go in a body to the athletic meet tonight, meeting at the church at 6:45 P. M.

At the Court of Honor Monday evening at the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, the following Merit Badges were awarded: Robert Patterson and Franklin Cobleigh, Troop 4, Camping, Evan Collins, Troop 4, Craftwork in wood, Music and Public Health. Scout Collins is to be congratulated on making so good a start in his Merit Badge work.

Tuesday evening Mr. James C. Irwin spoke to the scouts and visitors at troop 5, Newton Centre, on Camping and Woodcraft. This is a subject that Mr. Irwin is keenly interested in and his talk was very instructive. Mr. Irwin brought a large number of articles of camping equipment, different kind of packs, etc., to illustrate his talk and in addition some interesting Indian relics and skins of animals to show the scouts.

Tonight is the Athletic Meet at the High School Gym, Newtonville. The public is very welcome and scouts are expected to be present unless they have a very good excuse for absence. The meet is in charge of Mr. Richards W. Cotton and begins at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone should remember scout week, which begins with all scouts attending church Sunday, February 8th. The Indoor Rally at the High School Gym, Wednesday evening, the 11th, will be well worth attending as this is the way the scouts can show their friends some of the things they are learning. Saturday the 14th there will be a Council Hike to the Ohio, the camping ground south of Needham, and it is hoped that it may be made a snowshoe and ski hike. Refreshments will be served to all at the troop cabins, the Council Headquarters being at Troop 11's cabin.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending January 24: Patients in hospital 122, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 65, patients paying less than cost of care 34, patients treated (including babies) 23, patients treated by out patient department 86, patients treated by eye clinic new cases 3, return 1, accident cases 11, babies born 9, social service calls at hospital 5, at home 5, patients transferred by social service car 21, by volunteer car 3.

The forty third annual report of the Newton Hospital is now printed and a copy will be sent to any one who writes to the hospital at Newton Lower Falls and asks for one.

The hospital medical staff held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital Monday evening, Dr. Bowers being in charge of the meeting.

One of the baby boys born at the hospital last week was during the time of the eclipse of the sun.

Mr. Martha M. Allen of Newton Centre has presented the hospital with a number of very welcome books.

The day nurses had a sleighing party Thursday evening of last week and the night nurses had one Saturday morning. The night nurses during their ride had a fine view of the eclipse. Both parties when they returned to the hospital were glad of the hot toast and cocoa which was served them.

Among those who helped at the hospital in making surgical dressings last week were Miss Elder of West Newton Mrs. David Norton of Wellesley Hills, Mrs. Theodore Taft of West Newton, Mrs. H. A. Wentworth of Auburndale and Mrs. O. A. Mason of Cambridge. The ladies who help in the making of surgical dressings do a work that is very helpful to the hospital and it is hoped that the number of volunteers for the work will increase.

Mrs. E. H. Mason has given six new shades for table lamps which add a welcome touch of freshness to the patients' rooms in which they are used. She has also given a dozen unbreakable vases of good size which are always particularly welcome.

There are often gifts to the hospital, the donors of which do not wish to have their names made public; among recent ones have been a few delightful things for the newly furnished staff dining room. Among these gifts are four large and beautiful pictures which hang on the walls of the room make it homelike and a gay composite of bright colored artificial fruit as a table center piece.

The nurses and employees at the hospital had a fine view of the eclipse of the sun, no clouds interfering from the beginning to the end. Instead of using smoked glass for the protection of their eyes the observers at the hospital made use of old spoiled film from the X-ray department.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday, February 16th, 1925, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., upon the following petitions:

54740 Thomas F. Tracy, for permit to keep store and sell Gasoline at 302 Watertown Street, Ward 1.
54741 Various Private Garages:

S. C. Hiltz & Son, 25 Larchmont avenue, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.
LeRoy Hazel, 33 Larchmont avenue, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.
Pollock & Goebel, 26 Larchmont avenue, Ward 5, 2-car.

Pollock & Goebel, 310 Woodward street, Ward 5, 2-car.
W. F. Bowering, 336 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.

W. F. Bowering, 344 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.
W. F. Bowering, 350 Woodward street, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.

Walter Brodick, 130 Randlett Pk., Ward 3, 1-car.
James W. Brodick, 118 Randlett Pk., Ward 3, 1-car.

Harry Walter, 111 Neholden road, Ward 5, 2-car.
James E. Wilber, 15 Burr road, Ward 6, 2-car.

Garden City Trust, 36 Eastbourne road, Ward 6, 2-car in dwelling.
Garden City Trust, 40 Eastbourne road, Ward 6, 2-car in dwelling.

Garden City Trust, 44 Eastbourne road, Ward 6, 2-car in dwelling.
Harry L. Moulton, 619 Chestnut street, Ward 5, 1-car in dwelling.

Attest:
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NEWTON HOCKEY CLUB LOSES

In an exhibition hockey game at Newburyport Saturday afternoon the Newton Legion Hockey Club was defeated by the Cambridge Post of the American Legion 2 to 0.

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For the Year ending December 31, 1924

Gross Assets	\$153,956,139.48	Increase, \$13,628,819.50
Total Liabilities	143,617,370.55	Increase, 12,456,586.04
Surplus, Mass. Standard	10,338,768.93	Increase, 1,172,233.46
Premiums Received	25,599,655.97	Increase, 1,813,297.76
Total Income	33,689,067.18	Increase, 2,666,578.54
Payments to Policyholders	15,510,459.37	Increase, 1,539,810.94
New Insurance, 1924	103,955,200.00	Increase, 7,807,175.00
Insurance in Force	781,084,967.00	Increase, 61,663,333.00

AGENTS RESIDENT IN THE NEWTONS

WILLIAM E. BOWEN, 11 Chester St., Newton Highlands	CHARLES HASKELL, 42 Hollis St., Newton	A. J. SOMES, 64 Crescent Ave., Newton Centre
EDWIN H. DYER, 88 Central St., Auburndale	ROBERT W. MOORE, JR., 40 Windsor Road, Waban	NAPOLEON E. TOUGAS, 9 Bellingham St., Newton Highlands
PAUL H. GODDARD, 855 Beacon St., Newton Centre	DAVID F. NILES, 50 Elmwood St., Newton	EDWARD H. WEEKS, 71 Erie Ave., Newton Highlands
JAMES R. GRAHAM, 3 Forest St., Newton Centre	CHESTER PERRINE, 376 Central St., Auburndale	FRED W. WOODCOCK, 369 Walnut St., Newtonville

Central Church NEWTONVILLE

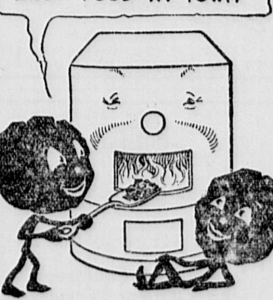
9.45 A. M. Regular departments of the Church School.
11.00 A. M. Dr. Ellis will preach.
7.00 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Newtonville

—Mr. William Hayden has returned from a recent trip to Florida.
—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.
—Advertisement.
—Mrs. Royal T. Lapham of Central avenue entertains her whist club today.
—Photographic Portraiture. Lila J. Perry, Bank Bldg., Newton.
—Advertisement.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crowell sailed Saturday for a trip to the West Indies.
—Dean McCoolster of Tufts College will be the preacher at the Universalist Church next Sunday.
—Mrs. Charles H. Lutton has been appointed secretary of the Church Periodical Club of St. John's Church Parish.
—Ladies' Night of the Central Club will come on February 9th. The committee has an interesting program arranged.
—Rev. and Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy of Central Church are attending the Missionary Conference at Washington, D. C., this week.
—There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Central Church School on February 6th at 6.15. Supper at 6.30.
—Telephone H. A. MacDonnell, 6 Highland Terrace, Newton North 4874-M for anything in carpentry and jobbing.
—Advertisement.
—Mr. Guy F. Hunter was a member of the committee in charge of the cafeteria frolic last Saturday of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association.
—The Half Century Club will meet on Tuesday next with the President, Mrs. E. S. Woodbury, Walnut street.
—A lecture on "The Art of Pottery," by M. A. Kretschmar, an expert, with many pieces of ancient and modern art to illustrate the talk.
—The Order of Sir Galahad of St. John's Church will give a movie show on Wednesday, February 4th, in the Parish House. A six reel picture featuring Jackie Coogan, a two reel of Charlie Chaplin, a Travelogue and a "Krazy Kat" are special features.
—Preparations have been completed for the moving picture show to be given in St. John's Parish House on Thursday, February 5th, at 2.30 under the auspices of the Galahad Club. Jackie Coogan in "My Boy," Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer," "Felix the Cat" and a Travelogue are the pictures procured for the show.
—Members of the K. B. B. entertained at tea last week Monday in honor of their mothers. The Director, Estelle G. Marsh and the President, Agnes F. Hartridge, received. The opening address was given by Agnes F. Hartridge. The K. B. B. Band, under the direction of Katharine Nixon, played popular airs. The Quartet, composed of Marjorie Bolster, Virginia Hayes, Marjorie Trowbridge and Mary Pfeiffer rendered two numbers. Monologues by Marjorie Bolster and Adella Saunders; piano duet, Eleanor Midland and Marjorie Chapman; piano solos, Margaret Blunt, Virginia Rogers, Margaret Storer and Anne Gordon; sketch by Nancy Meehan, Betty Blackler and Agnes Eaton; reading, Marjorie Trowbridge. Tea was served, Mrs. Ernest Nixon and Mrs. G. W. Saunders pouring.

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Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon W. Hill are spending the winter in Florida.
—Mrs. Harold C. Bond of Fair Oaks avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.
—Newton Co-op. Bank Dec. Series Shares now open, 5 3/4%.
—Advertisement.
—Mrs. Ellis Higgins of Omar terrace entertained her sewing club on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Brickett of Bowers street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.
—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road went last Friday to Belleaire, Florida.
—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Fitzgerald of Madison avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.
—Box 235 was rung in last Friday night for a fire in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of the house at 82 Harvard street owned and occupied by F. L. Gunn.
—A successful card party was held on Wednesday in the parish house of St. John's Church under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. Mrs. Charles F. Alexander was in charge.
—Mrs. Anna M. Kirk died on Sunday at the John A. Andrew Home in her 85th year. She leaves two sons. Her home was formerly in Ohio. Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Church officiated at the funeral on Tuesday, and the burial was in Melrose.
—The Woman's Association of Central Church will meet on Wednesday, February 4 at 10 A. M. Luncheon will be served at 12.30. Dr. D. Brewer Eddy is the speaker and his subject will be "The Cross Roads of the Pacific." Mrs. Ralph Conant is chairman of the luncheon committee and Mrs. F. Spencer Arend, chairman of the serving committee.
—Mrs. Martha A. Barnett died at the John A. Andrew Home last Sunday in her 83rd year. She was born in New York, and was a former resident of Waltham. She has been in Newton three years. Her husband died two years ago. She was a member of the Waltham Relief Corps, No. 25, of the Jennie Rogers Auxiliary of the Spanish War, and of the Baldwin Lodge of Oddfellow in Newtonville. The Rev. Mr. Rideout of the First Baptist Church, Waltham, officiated at the funeral on Wednesday, and there was also a service by the members of the various societies of which she was a member. The interment was in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham.

Newton Upper Falls

—Mrs. Oscar E. Nutter of Boylston street, is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.
—A story hour will be held for the children at the Branch Library on Saturday at ten thirty.
—Miss Olive De Grasse of this village is at the Brookline Hospital, where she will shortly undergo an operation for appendicitis.
—Miss Ethel Sabin of Boylston St., spent the week-end visiting her brother at Edgewood, R. I., where she had a splendid opportunity to witness the eclipse.
—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Salter, recently of this village, now residing in Cambridge, will be sorry to learn of the very severe illness of their daughter, Eleanor, at the Massachusetts General Hospital.
—Mrs. Ernest Cobb, President of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, will give her Travel Lecture next Tuesday afternoon before the Canton Community Club. Mrs. Cobb is known not only in club life as a lecturer, and teller of children's stories, but is joint author with her husband of The Arlo Books.
—Next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a supper at the Parish Hall at six thirty. At eight o'clock, Mr. Frank Davidson, noted lecturer on the "Holy Land" will give a splendid talk of the customs of the people of that land. Mr. Davidson has toured extensively and will have with him many costumes and curios. Admission free. Everyone is urged not to miss this unusual treat.

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall entertained their bridge club on Saturday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodd of Lyman street are rejoicing in the birth of a son.
—Mrs. DeWitt Tompkins of Berwick road is entertaining at bridge tomorrow afternoon.
—Mrs. Albert S. Kendall of Parker street entertained her bridge club at her home on Friday.
—There was a still alarm last Friday evening for a fire in the house on Chestnut occupied by Mr. Morton G. Tuttle.
—Miss Katherine Rising of Parker street, Simmons '26, was one of those in charge of a week end party at Jaffrey, N. H., last week.
—At the annual meeting this week of the City Missionary Society, Mr. Samuel F. Wilkins was re-elected treasurer for his 41st term.
—Mrs. M. H. Gulesian entertained the Professional Women's Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.
—Box 811 was rung in last Friday morning for a fire in a Maxwell automobile owned and operated by C. H. Fay of Boston, on Beacon street near Hobart road.
—Rev. Dr. Samuel McComb will make an address in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7.15, on the subject: "Is Religious Experience an Illusion or a Reality?"

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—Mrs. Morton E. Cobb entertained her bridge club on Tuesday.
—Mrs. Albert S. Kendall entertained at bridge last Friday at her home on Parker street.
—Mrs. Ellis E. Spear entertained the board of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall entertained their evening bridge club last Friday night.
—The Annual Dinner and Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church will take place this evening at 6.30 P. M.
—At the annual meeting this week of the Massachusetts Bible Society, Judge Robert F. Raymond was re-elected president.
—There was a still alarm late Tuesday afternoon for a chimney fire in the house on Eastbourne road, owned and occupied by A. Kevorkian.
—Mrs. John McKee and Miss Mary McKee of Ledges road, have returned from a trip to Richmond and Lynchburg, Washington, and Philadelphia.
—At the annual meeting this week of the Backus Historical Society, Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D. D., of the Newton Theological Institution, was elected president.
—Little Jane Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burgess, assisted Miss Dai Buell, her piano recital at the Copley Plaza Hotel last Friday afternoon.
—The American Board of Boston appointed Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weeden as delegates to the International Foreign Missions Convention which met January 28 in Washington, D. C.
—The Laymen's League is to have a Ladies' Night in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church on Friday, February 13. There will be an interesting program of music, speaking, and social refreshment.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stewart of Montvale road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bradford at dinner on Thursday evening, followed by a small surprise party for intimate friends.
—Mrs. Clement S. Foughton, with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Foughton of Chestnut Hill, left yesterday for the Scythia for the Mediterranean, and will return in the late spring, after visiting in Florence and England.
—Mrs. Addison C. Burnham of Braebridge road entertained on Thursday the Fireside Forum, a group of Newton residents who are working to have the United States League of Nations. Prof. Brightman of Boston University presided.
—A very delightful program was enjoyed at the Midwinter Tea, given by the Hospitality Committee of the First Church on Monday in which the following took part: Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, violin; Mrs. Lillian McMullen, cello; Miss Elizabeth Fairchild, piano.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Maynard announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Scott Maynard, to Rev. Kenneth Dagget Beckwith, a Williams man and associate pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
—At the recent Annual meeting of the Unitarian Church the following nominations and elections were made: Executive Committee, Mrs. John McKee, J. B. Studley, H. G. Pearson; Clerk, William F. Coan; Treasurer, J. B. Melcher; Trustees, A. C. Burnham, F. L. Richardson.
—At the meeting of the Congregation of the First Church last Sunday noon Mr. Frederic C. Rising was chosen Auditor and Messrs. Benjamin Adey, James H. Marsh, and Norman F. Pratt members of the Prudential Committee. Mr. Farnum Rockwood is Chairman of the latter, Mr. George Willard Smith, Chairman of the Committee on House and Grounds, and LeRoy F. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Printing.
—At the Stebbins Alliance on February 9 at the Unitarian Church luncheon will be served at 12.30 and at 2.30 the speaker will be Rev. W. W. Penn, D. D., who was formerly Dean of the Harvard Divinity School. Dean Penn is widely known beyond the borders of his own denomination as a leader of religious thought and a deep student of history. His topic on February 9 will be "The Beginnings of Religious Liberalism in New England."

—At the Newton Centre Unitarian Church on Sunday, February 1, the minister, George Lawrence, will preach. At the Hale Union meeting at 7.30 P. M. the speaker will be Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge of Dorchester and his topic will be "Religion at Antioch College." Mr. Rutledge has just returned from a visit to Antioch, one of the most remarkable colleges in America, and will report the life of the student body where a new experiment is being tried in education.
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—Miss Florence Elizabeth Merriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merriam of Coleman road, Newton Centre, was married last Saturday to Alden Weymouth Gould of Norfolk, Virginia. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Rev. Charles L. Seasholes performing the ceremony. Miss Virginia Bradstreet of Weymouth was the maid of honor, and Henry A. Sharratt of Watertown, the best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace, and a veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The dress of the maid of honor was of orchid chiffon over blue. The ceremony took place under an archway covered with yellow roses and banked with ferns. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make their home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Newton Highlands

—Lois Fletcher has recovered from a recent illness.
—Richard MacDonald is confined to his home by illness.
—Mrs. George King has returned from her recent visit to Buffalo.
—Master John Elliott of Saxon road is confined to his home by illness.
—Mr. Frederick J. Elliott has been confined to the house with a severe cold.
—Master James Townsend is confined to his home by bronchial pneumonia.
—Mr. George D. Atkins leaves this week for California, for the rest of the winter.
—Mrs. Clifford Dow of Columbus street entertained at bridge on Wednesday.
—Miss Thalia Clark of Erie avenue is visiting Charlotte Hatch at Chatham, Mass.
—Mr. J. J. Fogg of Boylston road who has been ill several weeks, is now able to be out again.
—Mrs. Tompkins of Berwick road entertained a number of friends at bridge on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Birtwell of Lakewood road entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Adams of Saxon road gave a bridge at her home on Thursday for the benefit of St. Paul's Church.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth of Boylston road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Miss Elsa Badger of Simmons College was one of those in charge of a week-end party in Jaffrey, N. H., last week.
—The Women's Association of Congregational Church will hold their first social of the year on Thursday evening, Feb. 12.
—Miss Charlotte Hatch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Erie avenue has returned to her home in Chatham.
—Mrs. Wm. J. Bicknell, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Bicknell of Erie avenue were among those who went to Meriden, Conn., to see the eclipse.
—Miss Marian Dorr expects to give a cabaret show at Lincoln Hall in the near future for the benefit of the Philanthropic Fund of the Woman's Club.
—A Fathers and Sons Banquet under the auspices of the Brotherhood Class will be held at the Congregational Church on Friday evening, February 20th.
—Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D. D., addressed the Rhode Island Congregational Club at their Ladies' Night meeting at Plymouth Church, Providence, on Monday.
—Mr. James W. Taylor, husband of Alice Pope Taylor, a sister of Mrs. George A. Salmon of Walnut street, died suddenly last Wednesday at Hotel Breton Hall, New York City.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Kingman announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth Slade, to Mr. John Casimir Mrowca last Saturday in San Francisco, California.
—The Senior Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish House Wednesday evening. They had as their special speaker, Mrs. Parker of Newton Centre, her subject being "Russia."
—The boys and girls of Grades 6, 7 and 8 are anticipating the story hour on Saturday, Jan. 31, when Miss Mabel Bragg will come to the Library at 1.30 P. M. and tell some of her very best stories.
—James Austin Richards of Winnetka, Ill., will speak on "Common Common Sense" at the meeting of the Men's Club of Newton Highlands at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, February 3rd. A special quartet will give a musical program.
—Mr. Arthur Fewkes, former President of the American Peony Society, will be the speaker at the second of the two lectures planned for home gardeners and flower lovers. He will give an informal talk on "The Care and Cultivation of Flowers" next Friday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fewkes, 120 Hyde street, at 2.30 P. M.
—On Sunday evening, February 1st, at 7.30 the Service of Lights will be presented in St. Paul's Church. Those taking part will be, Mr. Charles Ernst, Mr. J. Vincent Raser, Mr. Herbert Colby and Mr. Leroy Britton. Mr. Odin C. Mackay, Mr. Howard Hiltz, Mr. Shepherd Williams. The Apostles will be represented by twelve of the men of the parish while a group of girls will represent the Woman's Christian Martyrs.
—On Wednesday evening, February 4, the Choir of St. Paul's Church will present two one-act plays, "The Littlest Girl," and "The Show Actress" in the Parish House at 8.30 o'clock. Dr. Cecil Clark will also present his inimitable monologue, "The Doughboy." Cast of characters for "The Littlest Girl": Mr. Caruthers, J. Vincent Raser; Davenport, Servant of Mr. Caruthers, David Banner; Mr. Van Bibber, Sidney Woodward. Cast of characters for "The Show Actress": Pa Martin, Leroy B. Britton; Ma Martin, Mrs. Paul Moser; Danny, the Chore Boy, J. Vincent Raser; Mandy, the Village "Snoo", Miss Alfreda Swail; Zeke! Frost, the Constable, Donald Blackington; Miss Jordan, Mrs. Sidney Woodward; Goldie, the Show Actress, Miss Marion Tapper. The coach is by Douglas Sloane. The music is by Tuneomians.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Herbert Stearns.
—Mr. W. J. Dimock is attending the lumbermen's convention in New York City.
—John Andrews of Neholden road is a member of the Amherst College Glee Club.
—Roger Haddock of Irving road is studying at Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H.
—The Needlework Class met on Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Moore on Windsor road.
—Mrs. Harry Matthews of Carleton road entertained at luncheon bridge on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Patterson of Wilde road recently moved to Dundee, Illinois.
—Mrs. Herbert R. Stearns of Neholden road entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.
—Mrs. Stanley E. Newton of Chestnut street entertained a number of friends on Tuesday.
—Mrs. Frank J. Murray of Avalon road recently underwent an operation at the Newton Hospital.
—Mrs. Oscar R. Rice and Mrs. Nelson R. Frickey are giving a bridge at the Brae Burn Club tonight.
—Mrs. Eugene Bissell of Waban avenue entertained the "East and West" bridge club on Tuesday.
—Donald Martin and Chester Scott will spend the week in New York with the Boston University hockey team.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hindenlang are living at Hotel Lenox, Boston, for the winter and will return about April first.
—Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. McKinney are entertaining at dinner tomorrow night preceding the dance at the Brae Burn Club.
—Beginning on Sunday, February 1, the Primary Department of the Union Church School will meet at 9.30 instead of at 9.45.
—The many friends of Mrs. Close will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a case of diphtheria at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Boston.
—Mrs. James Emmett gave a delightful dinner last Saturday night preceding the dance at the Neighborhood Club. There were twenty-eight present.
—Mrs. S. C. Thomas, who, with her infant son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fogg of Waban avenue has returned to her home in Burlington, Vermont.
—On last Saturday morning the Young Peoples Forum served an "Eclipse Breakfast" to about forty persons who gathered at the Union Church to witness the eclipse.
—On February 3rd the All Day Sewing Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be in charge of Mrs. Gifford Le Clear. On February 10th Mrs. A. D. Lawrence will be in charge.

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THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

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West Newton

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—Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones have gone to Winter Park, Florida, for the winter.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Studholm of Jerome avenue are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.
—M. Frank Lucas is attending the North Eastern Lumber Convention in New York this week.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartford of Eliot avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—The young ladies gave a recital at Misses Allen's on Monday afternoon, at which there were piano and song selections.
—Hon. George H. Ellis was re-elected to the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts at its meeting on Monday.
—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Yacht Club, Mr. Charles E. Lauriat, Jr., was elected a member of the executive committee.
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—There will be a social and supper at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church next Wednesday evening. After the supper a musical entertainment including the Kinder Symphony will be given.

Waban

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Herbert Stearns.
—Mr. W. J. Dimock is attending the lumbermen's convention in New York City.
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—Donald Martin and Chester Scott will spend the week in New York with the Boston University hockey team.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hindenlang are living at Hotel Lenox, Boston, for the winter and will return about April first.
—Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. McKinney are entertaining at dinner tomorrow night preceding the dance at the Brae Burn Club.
—Beginning on Sunday, February 1, the Primary Department of the Union Church School will meet at 9.30 instead of at 9.45.
—The many friends of Mrs. Close will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a case of diphtheria at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Boston.
—Mrs. James Emmett gave a delightful dinner last Saturday night preceding the dance at the Neighborhood Club. There were twenty-eight present.
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The regular meeting of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. William Mitchell, 20 Oak terrace, Newton Highlands, on February 5, at 2.30 P. M.
Echoes from the convention of the previous day will be brought by Mrs. William M. Mick. Questions of vital interest to every member will be discussed.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John E. Greene and Edith A. Greene, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to Ralph Rodenhiser, dated November 12, 1923, and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Book 475, page 212, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, February 24, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed as follows:
The land in said Newton, with the buildings thereon, situate on the Western side of Bacon Street, and bounded and described as follows:
EASTERLY by Bacon Street, seventy-eight (78) feet;
SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Bacon, seventy-eight (78) feet six (6) inches;
WESTERLY by land now or late of Murdoch et al seventy-eight (78) feet;
NORTHERLY by land late of Bacon, seventy-seven (77) feet.
Containing about six thousand (6000) square feet of land, its area and measurements and contents more or less.
Subject to a prior mortgage to the Watertown Co-operative Bank for \$5000, said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and betterments if any. Terms: \$300 at the time of the sale; balance on delivery of deed.
Others terms at sale.
RALPH RODENHISER, Mortgagee.
January 28, 1925.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6-12

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward P. Harrington to Harry L. Nelson dated November 14, 1924, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex book 4791, page 525, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Saturday the twenty-first day of February, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon situated on the Northern side of Austin Street in that part of Newton called Newtonville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being Lot number 6 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of land in Newtonville belonging to Albert Gay, E. S. Smith, Surveyor," dated February 3, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4791, page 525, Plan 20, SOUTHERLY by Austin Street, sixty-four and fifty hundredths (64.59) feet; EASTERLY by lot number 5 on said plan, one hundred fourteen and thirty hundredths (114.39) feet; NORTHERLY by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company sixty-four and fifty hundredths (64.51) feet; WESTERLY by lot number 7 on said plan, one hundred fourteen and thirty hundredths (114.39) feet. Containing (7387) square feet more or less according to said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Harry L. Nelson by deed of even date and recorded herewith. This conveyance is made subject to a mortgage of six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars held by the Whitman Savings Bank dated September 12, 1924, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deed Book 4761, page 134. Said premises will be sold subject to said mortgage, taxes, assessments and betterments if any there are. Terms \$300.00 in cash or by certified check at time and place of sale, other terms announced at sale.
HARRY L. NELSON, Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage, by his Attorney, HOWARD M. DOWD, 40 Court St., Boston, Mass.
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court and the County of Middlesex: RESPECTFULLY represents
Gertrude L. Scrivner
of Newton, in said County, widow, that she is of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and is desirous of adopting Gertrude Marie Dennis of Newton, child of Raymond L. Dennis of parts unknown, once of Chelsea in the County of Suffolk and Gladys R. Dennis his wife, deceased which said child was born in Newton aforesaid on the twenty-fourth day of June A. D. 1918; that the parents of said child never lived together in said Newton; that said Raymond L. Dennis has furnished no support for his child for two years; that your petitioner is the mother of said Gladys R. Dennis deceased and has cared for and supported said Gertrude M. Dennis for more than two years; and she prays for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Gertrude Marie Scrivner.
Dated this 27th day of January A. D. 1925.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.
ON the foregoing petition it is ordered, that the petitioner notify the father of said child and all other persons interested to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted; by serving them with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court, or if they be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January A. D. 1925, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
Jan. 28, Feb. 6-12

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State Federation

Clubwomen of Massachusetts have had so many causes to be proud of our past President, Grace Morrison Poole, that it will be no surprise to learn that she is to bring another honor upon us. As it is to be our General Director, to give logical and entertaining Current Events lectures, and to speak hither and yon, were not enough to keep any woman busy, it is now planned by her admirers—and their name is legion—to present her name as candidate for the office of Recording Secretary of the General Federation at the Biennial Convention, which is to be held in 1926 at Atlantic City. The presentation of Mrs. Poole's name is to come up for endorsement at the Midwinter meeting of the State Federation, which is in Malden on February 26th, the matter having been acted upon at the January meeting of the Executive Board. Our best wishes and congratulations to our clever and popular past President. May she have more honors upon her splendid self and upon her loyal Federation!

Newton Federation

Mark your calendars for February 18th, which is Legislative afternoon, at the Junior High School, at 2.15. It is hoped to have speakers on City, State and Federal legislative matters who may have important messages for all clubwomen. We are fortunate in having our Legislative meeting before that of the State Federation, which comes on the 26th. Red letter both dates, and be present at both meetings!

Recent Events

The Vaudeville Show—which was promised to be recounted to you last week, and which therefore heads our list this week—last year he hunted through the column and missing much you should read—of the Abundant Woman's Club given on last week Tuesday was ample reward for those who braved the storm on the night of its first presentation, and everyone was so enthusiastic in praise that all who had not attended then made extra efforts to go the second night, and the program was a fine one. An overture by Knights' Orchestra set the key for cheerfulness, and after this came a charming duet by Mrs. Gertrude Erhart Farley and Miss Ruth Perkins—"Over the Tea Cups"—a pretty combination of old costumes, old manners, and old-fashioned ladies, adorably disturbed that they might lose their dignified titles of "Mrs. Doctor" and "Mrs. Professor." Local "hits" in the encores were very well received and much enjoyed. A "Surprise Waltz" by Polly Godfrey, presented by Berthe and Francesca Braggiotti, brought surprises in the shape of gifts thrown from a fairy bag, and in lighting effects and many artistic poses.

Key Finklestein, alias Harland Sisk, gave a monologue of "Second Hand Clothing," and a song "The Yiddish Wedding," with every characteristic detail excellently presented. "The Golden Arrow," a romantic sketch in one act, was the chief number, perhaps, of the program, longer than the others and more elaborate. Mrs. Elizabeth Ganse Whiting and Mr. Robert J. Perry, from The Players, made a most romantic and appealing couple, and Dr. J. A. Furbish a stern, unworried monk.

After another group of selections by the orchestra, Mary Sullivan brought before us "Harry Lauder," in an excellent Scottish Dance. A swift flight from cold Scotland to "Sunny Italy" was made very real by the songs sung delightfully by Barbara Smith, and the American version given by Mrs. Hayes with his cheery hand-organ. Mildred Beardsley's artistic solos on the xylophone was followed by "Specialty Dances" given by Mary and Joseph Sullivan, well executed and of pleasing variety.

The program was a most finished production, even to the two charming pages, in black and white satin, who removed the cards from the stage, replacing with others announcing the next number.

A reception, held in the lounge, was made delightful by temporary entertainers, served under the able direction of Mrs. Raymond E. Perkins.

The second evening's performance was a repetition of the first, except that it was followed by dancing in the Auditorium. The Vaudeville Show was produced under the direction of Virginia Tanner, to whom all credit is due, as well as to those who had charge of costumes, lighting and stage management, and especially to Mrs. Alice H. Smith, Chairman of the Program Committee of the club.

The Newton Community Club held its regular meeting at the Hunnewell Club House on Thursday, January 22nd. During the business meeting a resume of the bills picked out for study by the State Federation was presented by the Legislative Chairman. The club has cause to be proud of being the sponsors of two bills entered this year by their Executive Board, one an act to improve the moving picture situation, and to aid the theatre managers who wish to put on only the better class of films, but who now claim they have to agree to take certain objectionable pictures in order to be permitted to have the good ones; the other a resolution asking for an unpaid commission to look into the situation as to destruction of trees and laurel used for Christmas decorations, with the view of bringing in constructive suggestions for remedy, while protecting the legitimate business of honest growers and manufacturers of artificial ornaments, etc. The Newton Federation Executive Board has endorsed these two measures, and

it is hoped that all clubwomen of Newton will aid in seeing them reported by the Legislative Committee and to pass the General Court.

The program of the afternoon was a most delightful trip through Surrey, where we viewed wonderful old gardens, while being entertained as well with many humorous descriptions of adventures in these happy villages. Loring Underwood had not only beautiful pictures to show us, proving what could be done with even a small plot of ground where determination and love of flowers was captain, but had such a fund of quiet humor, and so pleasing a personality and stage presence that his lecture became doubly attractive. To see the backyards of lowly tenements where dwell the "washerwoman," and to see the tower of loveliness blooming where in America's blacksmith yards would bloom old iron and rubbish of every sort, became almost a shame to those of us who visioned our yards of much space—and alas!—of few flowers. Certainly to see what has been done so matter-of-factly in Surrey should be an inspiration to his audience in undertaking their "Spring planting." Of course climate has much to do with the success of those charming spots, but while we may not hope to have the tall roses and the profusion of sweet peas that grow in Surrey we can at least have many flowers that now we are not even trying to coax to grow. As Mr. Underwood says, quoting Artemas Ward, the most difficult feat is to change a north slope to a south one, but at least we can grow south slope plants on a south slope and north slope ones on the north.

Pictures of the quaint domerred houses, of uneven roofs, and of rambling floor space were especially alluring, and the charming "in" which Mr. Underwood told us he rented entire for so small a sum that it fairly made us gasp, called us to pack at once and start thither, to see if we could duplicate our lecturer's wonderful bargain for the summer vacation. Five rooms in the inn, private dining-room and sitting room, three meals and afternoon tea for five persons, for two dollars and thirty-nine cents a day, and then the landlord feared he was not giving satisfaction and should reduce his price simply because Mr. Underwood had happened to be absent from several meals and from afternoon tea! Would that such things could happen in America! And let us hope that these rare spots of England will not become aware of being differently it is "done" in America!

The Music Committee arranged special music for the day, and Mrs. Scott Carpenter sang several songs for our pleasure.

A large attendance of club members proved the interest in the announced lecture, and possibly shows that we shall have many gardeners in Newton this Spring.

At the annual meeting of the Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Holmberg on Monday of this week, Mrs. Willard C. Church was chosen leader for next year. It was decided to continue the study of the Holy Land for another year, in order to get more of the religious features and the history of the Jews, with special attention to the study of the Bible.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet presented a paper on "Foreign Relations of the Young Republic" which held the close attention of all the members present.

Mrs. Sweet first sketched the stormy situation in Europe at the time of the end of the American revolution, and conditions in the United States resulting from the war.

She spoke especially of the life and work of Benjamin Franklin in relation to foreign affairs, beginning with his first service in Europe in 1753. He was the only American who signed all four of the great state papers of that period—the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Treaty with England, and the Treaty with France. In 1776, when he was 72 years old, he was the most important envoy at the court of France, his chief business being the exceeding difficult and trying one of negotiating loans for carrying on the war and responding to the repeated demands of Congress for more money.

Mrs. Sweet related the story of John Adams' foreign service in France, and later as our first minister at the Hague, where he succeeded in borrowing money from the Dutch.

Another important man who had much to do with our foreign policy was John Jay, who, in 1794, succeeded in negotiating a treaty which President Washington signed, though it was unpopular.

Still another was Thomas Jefferson, who followed Franklin in Paris in 1794—he said himself that he could not take his place but only be his successor.

To all of these men, together with James Madison, who supported Jefferson's ideas, and some others, the country owed much, for they made the young republic respected and regarded in Europe as a power to be reckoned with.

Coming Events

Mrs. C. S. Luitwieler will be hostess for the Monday Club on the afternoon of February 2nd, when Mrs. Kathleen M. Phillips—Honorary President of the club—and Mrs. W. M. Mick will present studies of Bible Characters. Members are looking forward to a most instructive and enjoyable meeting.

The Community Service Club of West Newton is to have Legislative Afternoon on February 4th in the Parish House of the Second Church, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, Legislative Chairman, is in charge of the meeting, and the speaker will be Mrs. F. Lohrop Ames, first Vice-Chairman of the Massachusetts Section of National Civic Federation, also Chairman of the Industrial and Legislative Committees. Tea will be served. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson gives her Current Events lecture on February

6th, and Miss Hersey's next lecture will be on February 12th.

This same club has set its hand and heart upon a fine work; and has incorporated its membership into the West Newton Memorial Library Association, the aim of which is a Memorial Library for the district. A substantial sum of money has been raised for the building, and the land is already purchased. There remains the accumulation of the balance for the necessary fund, and the annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4th, at 2.30 P. M., in the Parish House of Second Church, when renewed and awakened enthusiasm for the completion of this splendid task should be evidenced. At this meeting there will be the election of officers and directors of the corporation the date of annual meeting will come up for change, and other usual business.

The World Court is the subject of the February 2nd meeting of the Waban Women's Club, and Professor Manley O. Hudson, who is Bemis Instructor of International Law at Harvard University, will be the speaker. He is a member of the Legal Section of the Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva, a member of the Executive Council of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association and a member of the World Peace Foundation. Prof. Hudson is considered one of the greatest authorities in this country on international questions, and has a happy faculty of expression that is clear and concise in explaining complicated affairs. What he has to say should be most decidedly worth-while, and is especially timely as the recent conference of many national organizations, among them the General Federation, at Washington, discussed this subject thoroughly and with the earnestness which proves that women's interest in world peace is more than a desire to become informed upon world peace, it is a determination to bring it about, if such an ideal is possible.

A remarkable undertaking of this club is the compilation of a directory of Waban, by streets and names, and this will be on sale at the next meeting. We are sure that copies will go like "hot cakes" not only for their own sake, but in appreciation of their club's enterprise!

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club will hold a Sons and Daughters Night on Monday evening, February 2nd, at the Emerson School. Mrs. George Lawrence Parker will speak on "The Orkney Islands." Refreshments will be served. The evening is in charge of the Community Service Committee, Mrs. S. W. Tenney, chairman.

The fourth Current Event lecture by Prof. Whitmore will be given on February 5th, at the Hunnewell Club House, for Newton Community Club members. Non-members may attend the course, upon payment of fifty cents per lecture.

"Women and Finance" by Miss Agnes Hassett will be the subject of the next meeting of the Abundant Woman's Club in the Auditorium of the Methodist Church at 2.30 P. M. on February 3rd, in charge of the Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Arthur Furbish, Chairman. Mrs. Franklin Leland will give an organ solo, and Mrs. Nelson Wells and Mrs. Howard Musgrave will offer piano duets. At the business meeting, Mrs. W. A. Bedford, Public Health Chairman of the Newton Federation, will speak for 10 minutes on "Value of Outdoor Recreation."

In February 6th, in the Club room, will be held the 4th in the series of club teas in charge of the Reception Committee, Mrs. Ernest Braithwaite, Chairman. Music will be furnished, and there will be an exhibit by Mrs. George Follett, Chairman of the Art Committee.

In response to the suggestion of the National Federation that the women of the country devote more time to the study of World Peace, the Civic Committee, Mrs. James E. Rayner, Chairman, will present at the club meeting of the Newton Highlands Women's Club next Tuesday Prof. Clarence Skinner of Tufts College, who will speak on "Ways in which we can work for Peace." Prof. Skinner is minister in charge of the Community Church, Boston, and leader of the Old South Forum.

On Friday, February 6th, Mr. Arthur Fewkes, Ex-President of the American Peony Society, will give an informal talk on "The Care and Cultivation of Peonies."

The drama class will meet on February 10th with Mrs. Grosvenor D'W. Marcy as leader, and will read "Cyran de Bergerac" using the Brian Hooker translation of the play as prepared for Walter Hampden.

During the afternoon of this same Tuesday the Barn Studio will be open for the monthly exhibit and members of the Art Committee will serve tea to the guests.

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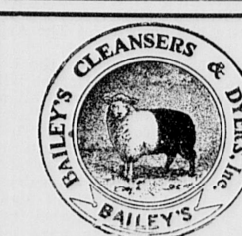
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Sydney A. Pierce

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick R. Bolster and Frank H. Libbey, both of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Registrar.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6-13

Estate of Jarvis Lamson, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Jarvis Lamson, hereby give notice that six months from the sixth day of January 1925 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of Harold W. Knowlton, 77 Summer Street, Room 53, Boston, Massachusetts, on the 25th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a good representation at the very inspiring meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Eliot Church of the members of the Woman's Association of Eliot Church and their guests, the members of the Woman's Association of Central Church, Newtonville.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. David Black. Mrs. Black introduced Miss Lillian Potter of Lasell who led the devotional exercises. Miss Potter gave a very beautiful account of the life and character of Mrs. Gaymore, the author of "Ming Kwong," the mission study book for the year. The book is dedicated to Miss Potter and deals with China. Miss Potter also gave some personal reminiscences of her own girlhood showing the early religious influences of her life.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Francis J. Flagg of Newtonville who presented a play written by herself, a dramatization of the mission study book, called "The Flaming Torch," which had previously been given in Central Church.

The central theme of the play was that the real revolution of China came about through the awakening of the minds of the Chinese women.

The setting of the play was the interior of a Chinese room at midnight, and the characters were an elderly missionary (taken by Mrs. Edward K. Titus) and her latest convert (taken by Mrs. Sidney Sholley). Mrs. Ellison Day and Miss Charlotte Towle also assisted.

All of the Chinese characters wore beautiful Chinese costumes, and the room itself was most artistically decorated by Mrs. Samuel Braman. The conversation between the two leading characters brought out the changes which have recently taken place in China. Mrs. Sholley admirably imitated the accent and gestures of a Chinese maiden.

Following the play, Mrs. Watson, wife of a medical missionary in northern China, gave a glimpse of the numerous activities and opportunities of a hospital in the far-away land.

A social hour with tea followed the regular program, giving the women of both of the missionary societies present an opportunity to become better acquainted. All present felt that the afternoon had been well worth the effort made to attend the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. BUCKLEY

Daniel C. Buckley of Chestnut Hill, for many years vice-president and treasurer of the Metropolitan Furniture Company of Boston, died Monday at his residence, 30 Old Colony road, Chestnut Hill, following an illness of a few hours. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Buckley had been in his accustomed good health up to Sunday, when he was stricken with an attack of bronchitis. His condition rapidly became worse. He passed away at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Buckley came to this country from Ireland about 30 years ago. For nearly a quarter of a century of that time he had been affiliated with the Metropolitan Furniture Company. Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Cornelius C. Buckley of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Fliton, who is now travelling in Europe, and Miss Bridget Buckley. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre.

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The Newton High School swimming team went out of its class last Saturday and was defeated by the Exeter Academy team 53 to 18 at Exeter. This is the first defeat of the Newton team this season and although every event was closely contested the Exeter team was too strong for Newton. Darling and Hammond, both of Newton, tied for first in the plunge which was the only first Newton took. The summary:

Fifty-Yard—Won by Pope, Exeter; second Born, Exeter; third, Osborne, Newton. Time 26 2/5.

Two Hundred Yards—Won by Howland, Exeter; second, W. A. Clarke, Newton; third, W. W. Clarke, Exeter. Time—2m., 23 3/5.

Dive—Won by Bartlett, Exeter; second, Aspell, Exeter; third, Esson, Newton.

Fifty-yard Back-stroke—Won by Murch, Exeter; second, Hestline, Exeter; third, Perry, Newton. Time—33 3/5.

One Hundred Yards—Won by Newick, Exeter; second, Osborne, Newton; third, Payson, Exeter. Time—1m., 1s.

Plunge—Darling and Hammond, Newton, tied at 53 ft.; third, Magnuson, Exeter, 57 ft.

Fifty-yard Breast-stroke—Won by Dow, Exeter; second, Ashley, Exeter; third, Esson, Newton. Time—56 3/5.

Relay—Won by Exeter (Easthagen, Willauer, Chase, Pope); second, Newton (Osborne, Clarke, Phillips, Foster). Time—1m., 51 2/5.

DEDICATION OF ORGAN

On January 25 the Congregational Church of Newton Highlands dedicated a beautiful new organ, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hayward in memory of Mr. Hayward's mother and father, both actively identified with the church for many years.

The past year, under the leadership of the minister, Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D. D., has seen advances along various lines, as brought out at the recent annual meeting of the church. The year closed with a balance in the treasury. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the election of Mr. Philip C. Landers as educational director. He has been supplying in this capacity for several months. Dr. Mark H. Ward, candidate secretary of the American Board, was selected Sunday School superintendent.

The Newton Highlands Church urgently needs a larger parish house to meet the demands of a growing community. During 1925 a thoroughgoing campaign for funds for the enlargement of the present building will be carried on. The sum of \$2,000 has been given for the fund by the heirs of Mr. Joseph W. Moore, fulfilling a verbal pledge made by Mr. Moore shortly before his death a year ago. Over \$13,000 in other pledges have been made.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

The Newton High School hockey team shut out the Stone School 11 to 0 Saturday afternoon at Bullough's Pond. Newton took command of the game from the start scoring shot after shot in rapid order, Johnson scoring four times, Stubbs three, Spain twice, and Powers and Williams once each.

No. 10495.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land Court.

To the Newton Trust Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; M. Frank Lucas, John J. Gallagher, Catherine Conley, Ellen Reynolds, John J. Reynolds, and Ellen Fitzpatrick, of said Newton; Harry P. Chadwick and Julia E. Fuller, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Patrick Brennan and Thomas Kelley, or formerly said Newton, deceased, or his heirs devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph Bernaldi, otherwise known as Joe Bernaldi, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Derby Street, 604.80 feet; Northwest by land now or formerly of Ellen Fitzpatrick, 266.20 feet; Northeast by land now or formerly of Julia E. Fuller, the end of a Private Street, Catherine Conley, John J. Gallagher and M. Frank Lucas, 569.50 feet; and South-easterly by land now or formerly of John J. Reynolds and 340.84 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.

[Seal.]
Jan. 29, Feb. 6-13



Y. M. C. A.

Last Saturday night the Newton "Y" basketball team easily defeated Melrose at the local "Y" 38 to 11. Through this victory the Newton team avenged a defeat at the hands of Melrose two weeks ago at Melrose. The Newton "Y" court is much larger than the one at Melrose and the visitors were apparently lost. They secured only 4 field goals while MacGillivray, Cunningham and Irving were alternating at securing two pointers. Harry Gray and Vuilleumier turned in a remarkable defensive game which checked the visitors at all times. Cam Rae, Harold Cummings, and Ed Livingstone went in the game for a few minutes and all worked very smoothly with Cummings and Rae taking a share in the scoring. White and Crabtree of the visitors provided the spectacular work, Crabtree forming for the most part the main factor in the team's offense and defense. The next game for the local team will be with the Malden Y. M. C. A. at Newton on Feb. 7th.

The senior swimming team lost a very interesting and exciting meet to Boston University last Friday night at the local pool. Ray Millard of the Newton team took the only first place for his team in the swimming events when he easily won the 100 yard breast stroke. Floyd Baird proved his superiority on the dives and his brother Arthur Baird took third. Perhaps one of the most exciting events was the 220 yard free style in which Rockwell of B. U. nosed out A. Baird after the youngster had led for nine lengths. The time for this event was 2 minutes 40 seconds which was exceptionally good. Smith of B. U. easily took the 100 with Lincoln of the local second. He also was second to his team mate Kiehn in the 40 yard dash. The college team took the relay event with the time of 1 minute, 26 2/5. This is the first defeat for the local team this season out of four meets thus far. The next attraction of the pool will be Malden Y. M. C. A. a week from today, Feb. 6th.

In the 1000 point athletic contest Phil Hardy retained his lead although closely pressed by M. T. Edgar. Both men tied for first place in the running broad jump with a leap of 16 feet, 1 inch. Frank Seward and A. Kohler were tied for second at 16 feet, with H. Pierce 15 feet, 10 inches, L. Laird 15 feet, 7 inches, N. Millard 15 feet, 6 inches following. This week's event is the 600 yard run and Thursday evening, this week.

The local high school swimming team will meet Providence Tech. this week at home today, January 30th. The Rhode Islanders come to Newton with a very good reputation and the meet should be very interesting. Captain Perry and his team mates feel assured of a victory. The team at this time is in very good condition with each boy turning in better records as the season goes on.

The speaker at the Fellowship Club Monday evening was Rev. Robert L. Rae. As the 25th of January was Robert Burns' birthday, Mr. Rae appropriately took for his topic, "The Canny Scot and His Ain Country," which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Fradd, the Associate Director of Physical Education at Harvard University will speak next Monday. This should be a most interesting meeting and a large number will no doubt want to hear him.

A few years ago Dr. A. C. Hart visited Newton and spoke in Eliot Church on Y. M. C. A. Sunday about his work in Jerusalem. Many who were interested in Dr. Hart's address will be glad to know that they are now building a Y. M. C. A. on a hill overlooking the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem. This temple of friendship for the forwarding of good will among men has long been a cherished dream of Dr. Hart's. His many friends in Newton will be glad that his dream has at last come true.

Handball is becoming one of the most popular games at the Newton Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that before long new courts may be built to take care of the large number who desire to play. Handball is not only one of the most popular games in North America but it is played to a large extent by the young men in France.

The Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd in the Directors' room of the Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 6)

on Wednesday, February 4th, at 10 o'clock. At 11 Miss Yetten, Director of the Stearns School Centre, will speak on "Newer Developments in Club Work."

For the Newton Centre Woman's Club there are coming several interesting activities. The third and last lecture of the course offered by the Social Service Committee, comes on February 3rd. Miss Ida M. Cannon of the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital will tell "What Social Service Means to a Big Hospital." The Literature Committee announces three book review mornings, February 4th, 11th, and 18th, at 10.30, when Mrs. Louis H. Marshall of Newton Highlands will take for her subject "Edwin Arlington Robinson and His Poetry." Miss Heloise Hersey will review "The Little French Girl" by Anne Douglas Sedgwick, and Mrs. Willard Dairymple of Newton Centre will discuss Hugh Walpole's "The Old Ladies," with the members, on these three respective dates. On February 10th, under the auspices of the Public Health Committee, there begins a course of three lectures on "The Health, Training, and Management of the Pre-school Child," when Dr. Mary E. De Kruff, of the Division of Hygiene of the State Department of Health, will speak on the first phase of the general subject: "Health of the Pre-school Child." This lecture is free to the public.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Charles L. Bird

late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eliot F. Bird of Arlington in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Registrar.
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—Mrs. Henry Tolman of Huxford Hill is visiting in Miami, Florida.

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—Miss Mary E. P. Sloan of Lynn is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Peck of Peabody street.

—Mr. Stuart Friend is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. S. Friend, at the Huxford Hill.

—Mrs. Jessica S. Whittemore of Brookline has bought the property at 45 Shoreline road.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W North, for anything in the carpenter line.

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—Mr. David Greer is an incorporator in the recently organized firm of Beals & Howell, Inc., of Cambridge.

—Mrs. Henry I. Harriman of Centre street has returned from a visit to her daughter at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Some of Odis Clapp's Homeopathic Remedies may be obtained at the Spaulding Pharmacy, 35 Centre St.

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—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Yacht Club Mr. James R. Hodder was elected vice commodore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Whitney of Nashua, N. H., spent the week-end with Mrs. Waldo C. Whitney of Grasmere street.

—Miss Georgia H. Emery has purchased land corner of Franklin street and Waterston road and will build in the near future.

—Miss Elizabeth Wetherbee of Orchard street went on the Wellesley special to New London Saturday to witness the eclipse.

—Edward Jackson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jackson of Eldridge street, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Minna C. Budlong, recently appointed Field Secretary was the speaker at the Annual Guest Day of the Channing Alliance on Tuesday.

—About 280 members attended the annual supper and meeting of Eliot Church. All reports were enthusiastic and gave evidence of a vigorous effort to all departments.

—The Men's Club of Eliot Church is to sponsor "The Cotter's Saturday Night" an entertainment of unique interest to be given at the church on Wednesday, February 11th.

—Mr. William E. Brigham, for many years the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has taken the house on Eldridge street formerly occupied by Dr. Reid.

—The Penny Sales Corporation of Newton has just been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 to deal in vending machines. Mr. Frank L. Elkin of Tremont street is one of the incorporators.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Gibbs of Huxford Hill left on Thursday for New York and will sail Saturday on the Pastores of the United Fruit Line for a trip to Havana, Jamaica, and Panama.

—Mrs. Charles Sidney Ensign of Franklin street and Miss A. Gertrude Ensign of Vernon Court gave a tea on Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock to introduce Miss Jane Carleton who is spending the winter at Vernon Court.

—The District Boy Scout track meet will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Newton High School gymnasium followed by a sleighing party, weather permitting, of the High School Department, ending with an oyster stew at Eliot Church.

—Mr. Charles A. Drew, who is spending some weeks at Deland, Florida, recently addressed the Commercial Club of that place, on the subject of Inheritance Taxes, a subject which, while of interest to many, is of especial interest to those who are nearing the sunset of life, and which seems almost like confiscation. For instance, the stock of the New York Central Railroad is taxed in something like ten different states, under the inheritance Tax law.

—Emma Downing Coolidge read her comedy on family life and the agony of a household during the weeks when its head is endeavoring to inform him self upon and write a speech, entitled "Mr. Goddard Gives An Address," before the Boston Woman's Civic Club on Wednesday. It was the tenth anniversary of the club, and a real party was enjoyed at the home of its first President, Mrs. William E. Birdsall. Reminiscences by members, including one by Mrs. Flora Sampson, were full of wit and interest. Music and the comedy were much enjoyed by those who braved the cold weather—and there were many courageous such.

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—Mrs. Martin Coan of Pearl street is recovering from her recent illness.

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—Mr. Edgar M. Horne of Maple avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Everett E. Kent of Waterston road is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patton of Franklin street are attending the Missionary Conference at Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Henry A. Arnold of the Eliot Church is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the Missionary Conference.

—Vernon Court Dining Room will cater to outside guests. Special dinner parties and luncheons may be arranged for.

—The Lend-a-Hand Club will present a short three-act play, "The Silver Thread," at the Parish House of Channing Church, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Cazmay of 21 Belmont street are receiving congratulations on the birth, at the Newton Hospital of a daughter, Louise Elizabeth, born Jan. 27th.

—On Thursday evening last sneak thieves entered the pastor's study of Eliot Church and took a valuable overcoat belonging to the Rev. William E. McCormack, assistant pastor.

—The Fortieth Anniversary of the Girls' Friendly Society was held at Grace Church on Tuesday. The officers of the Society were present, and reports were made by members of the local chapter. Dr. MacLure gave a short address. Among those present was one of the original members, Mrs. Snow, formerly of Newton, now of Brighton.

—On Monday, February 9, at 4:00 P. M., Professor John P. Marshall will lecture in the Channing Church Parlor on the subject, "Is Jazz Music?" Professor Marshall is head of the Music Department of Boston University, and organist at the First Church in Boston. This lecture is for the benefit of the Channing Alliance and is in charge of Mrs. Edward M. Hallett.

—The regard and affection for the late Ralph W. Angier was strikingly manifested at the funeral services held last Friday afternoon in the chapel and Sunday School room of Channing Church, with a gathering of relatives and friends which completely filled both rooms. The simple but impressive services were in charge of Rev. A. Drummond, assisted by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday by a reception to their many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrers were married in Chelsea, Mass. They lived for a time on Watertown street, West Newton, and in Connecticut, and have been on Bellevue street only three months. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses, carnations, etc. There was a supper, followed by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrers were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

—The Young People's Fellowship of the Episcopal church, which will hold a conference on February 7 and 8 at Trinity Church, Boston.

—The Annual Fathers' Night of the Mothers' Association will be held at the Missionary Home on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 8 P. M. There will be a reception and address by the Rev. Erwin L. Shaver, New England Secretary of the Congregational Education Society. His topic will be, "Our Young People An Asset."

—The whist at the Auburndale Club on Wednesday evening was a pronounced success. There were about forty-five tables in play. Mrs. George Brophy gave much pleasure by her singing. A delightful skit containing local hits was given by Mr. Charles B. Floyd, Mr. Lowell D. McNutt, Mr. W. H. Nash, and Dr. Furber.

—A turkey supper was served by the Woman's Association at the Congregational Church on Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Hays, widow of Charles F. Hays, gave the address.

—The Rev. Erwin L. Shaver, New England Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, will be followed by a social hour with refreshments. All members are requested to attend and bring their husbands. Hostesses, Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mrs. L. R. Henrich.

—Mrs. Abigail Hays, widow of Charles F. Hays, died at 27 Lexington street in her 49th year.

—Mrs. Hays was born in Newton. Surviving here are a son, William Wesley Hays, four brothers, William E. Scribner, Herbert N. Scribner, Edward L. Scribner, Daniel W. Scribner, and three sisters, Mrs. Harold Troop, Mrs. William L. Dunne, Mrs. Burton Lewis. Services were held at the Corpus Christi church on Thursday and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

DIED

TRACY—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 24, Margaret Tracy, age 25 yrs.

BUCKLEY—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 26, Daniel C. Buckley, age 58 yrs.

BURNETT—At Newtonville, Jan. 25, Martha C., widow of John W. Burnett, age 82 yrs.

HAYS—At Auburndale Jan. 27, Abigail A. Hays, widow of Charles F. Hays, age 49 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days.

PATRICK—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 27, Samuel Patrick, age 81 yrs., 9 mos.

DONAHUE—At Newton, Jan. 24, Mary Donahue, widow of Patrick Donahue, age 74 yrs.

KIRK—At Newtonville, Jan. 25, Anna Kirk, widow of Charles W. Kirk, age 82 yrs.

DUNCAN—At Waban, Jan. 29, Samuel White Duncan, age 51 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days.

SULLIVAN—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 29, Michael Sullivan.

CONNOR—At Newton, Jan. 29, Frank J. Connor.

LOTHROP—At Newtonville, Jan. 29, Mary Lothrop, wife of John F. Lothrop.

TAYLOR—In New York, Jan. 21, James W. Taylor, husband of Alice P. Taylor, formerly of Newton Highlands.

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—Mr. Henry H. Hawkins left last night for a trip to Florida.

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—Mr. Daniel A. White of Park St., is ill with an attack of grippe.

—Miss Rosamond Newton is to be the Director of Religious Education at Grace Church beginning Feb. 1st.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Druggists Association Mr. Harry C. Wiggins was elected president.

—Mrs. Arthur B. Weston entertained the Otyokwa Club of the Methodist Church at her home on Blackstone terrace on Tuesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ambler Garnett will hold their annual "At Home" at the parsonage on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at afternoon and evening.

—Charles Glueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glueck, of Vernon street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and is at home from the Newton Hospital.

—Next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church the New England Deaconess Association will present the picture, "The House of Life." The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, Fairmont avenue, and Mrs. Adelbert Fern, who took part in the Colonial Pageant, given by the Daughters of the Revolution, on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome.

—Rev. Chester A. Drummond is to give an illustrated talk, "A Little Journey into Brittany," in the Channing Church, Boston, on Tuesday, February 3, at 2:30 in the afternoon. This is for the benefit of Channing Alliance carrying on the work begun by Mrs. Milliken. There will be tea after the talk.

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